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PRICE TWOPENCE. DUBLIN, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1940. VOL. LXXXII. NO. 25,903.

To-day Ireland needs the help of all her Sons

NO matter where you are or what your occupation is, YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOU. Read once again what An Taoiseach said to the men of Ireland on June 16:—

"There can be no such thing as 'business as usual' with us now. When your neighbour's house is on fire, and the sparks are coming on to your roof, it is no time to talk of "business as usual." We will have to put all the resources of the community at the disposal of the Government at once, so that our preparations may be made in the shortest possible time. We will have to suspend some of the activities of government, in order that preparations to defend ourselves militarily, if called upon, should immediately be put on foot. We say the same of the civilian population. They must think now in terms of common security, and not in terms of business."

If we are to keep our hard-won liberties, if we are to continue to live our lives in our own way, every man must play his part. The Nation has the Government's assurance that the danger is real, and very, very near. Our freedom can be safeguarded, our independence preserved—but only if every able-bodied man in the country does his part.

It is the proud privilege of every citizen of a free country to defend his country's liberties. Here are four ways in which you can do your part!

(1) Join the Regular Army on a normal engagement.

(2) Join the Regular Army for the duration of the Emergency.

(3) Join the Volunteer Force.

(4) Enrol in the Local Security Force.

CHOOSE ONE—AND JOIN TO-DAY!

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Qualifications—Men must be unmarried. Age—18 to 26 years. Height—Not less than 5' 2". Physical Standard—Men must be in good health and free from physical defects.

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will be required to enlist for a period of 5 years, the first three months of which must be spent in Army Service. During the balance of the 5 years they will be liable to be called out to service with the Forces.
Qualifications—Men may be married or unmarried. Age—18 to 30 years, or 40 years for Tradesmen. Height—Not less than 5' 2". Physical Standard—Men must be in good health and free from physical defects. Marriage Allowance in accordance with Regulations will be paid to Volunteers serving with the Forces. Reserve Service in the Volunteer Force will be rewarded with gratuities varying according to rank and ability.

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	Daily Rate
Private (according to Classification)	2/- to 2/6
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Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	3/6
Company Sergeant	3/-
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Sergeant-Major	7/6

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GENERAL

Men in Army Service will be accommodated, fed and provided with uniform and equipment at the public expense, and will be entitled to free medical treatment. Annual leave of fourteen days with full pay may be granted.

MEN JOINING THE LOCAL SECURITY FORCE

can serve in their own time and in their own district, in an armed or unarmed capacity. The force is purely voluntary, and members will work without remuneration. The men will be required to:
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Watch the activities of people whose actions might lead to a breach of neutrality.

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BIRTHS.

BUTLER—July 10, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Captain and Mrs. P. J. Butler, New Court, Athlone, a son.

STRAHAN—July 13, 1940, to Mary, wife of Francis C. Strahan, "Slieve Donard," Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BENTLEY and TREGUNNO—June 1, 1940, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Heliopolis, Egypt, by Flying Officer the Rev. W. B. P. Mason, assisted by the Rev. Patrick Logan, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tregunno, Gilling Lawn, Kent, England, to Flight Lieutenant A. Mulock Bentley, Royal Air Force, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulock Bentley, 32 Duncan road, Bulawayo, S. Rhodesia.

DEATHS.

BERNARD—July 14, 1940, at Hampton Court Palace, Maude, widow of the late Most Rev. and Right Hon. Dr. J. H. Bernard.

BETHUNE—July 18, 1940, at Monkstown Hospital, Robert (Roy), dearly-beloved son of Alexander and Annie Bethune, 12 Tivoli terrace East, Kingstown. Funeral arrangements later.

BURKE—July 13, 1940, Mrs. Hannah Burke, widow of the late Michael Burke, Cahir, Co. Tipperary. R.I.P. Funeral took place from St. Mary's Church to the family burial ground on 14th inst.

CROWE—July 18, 1940, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Lily, widow of Thomas Crowe, Dromore, Co. Clare. Funeral (private) at Clare Abbey to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock.

EBERLE—July 4, 1940, at her residence, "Kingsholme," Elmsleigh road, Weston-super-Mare, Clara J., daughter of the late Rev. J. A. Eberle, Moravian Minister.

GALLOWAY—July 17, 1940, Margaret, loving wife of Thomas Galloway and daughter of the late Samuel Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd, 16 Strangford road, Dublin. Deeply mourned by her husband, mother, brother, and other relatives and friends.

GOURLAY—July 18, 1940, at her residence, 24 Victoria road, Clontarf, Dublin, Lillie, loving and beloved wife of Robert Gourlay. Funeral private. No flowers. "Thy will be done."

JONES—July 17, 1940, at St. Ann's Hospital, Dublin, Minnie Jones, Kilbrufley, Funeral to-day (Friday) to Donoughmore, arriving 2 o'clock (old time).

KIRWAN—July 18, 1940, at a Private Nursing Home, Thomas J. Kirwan, beloved husband of the late Monica Kirwan (14 Fairview). Deeply regretted by his sons and daughters. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Church of the Visitation, Fairview, at 6.30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 o'clock to Skerries.

MACKIE—July 17, 1940, at The Sheiling, Killiney, John Mackie, F.C.A., dearly-beloved husband of Nellie A. Mackie. Funeral (private) postponed to 9.30 a.m. (at Dean's Grange) to-morrow (Saturday), owing to delayed arrival of relatives.

McGOURTY—July 17, 1940, at her residence, Richmond House, Dundalk, Margaret, widow of the late Michael McGourty, formerly of Enniskillen. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Patrick's Cathedral last (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral to St. Patrick's Cemetery to-day (Friday) 2 p.m.

NELSON—At 2 Court place, Carlow, Lucinda Alexandra, daughter of the late William Nelson, Donaghpatrick, Navan. Funeral (private) to Donaghpatrick to-day (Friday).

O'FARRELL—At St. Ann's Hydro, Blarney, Dr. Joseph Connor O'Farrell, of 14 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. Funeral (private) from St. Mary's, Haddington road, to-morrow (Saturday) morning after 10 o'clock Mass. No flowers. English papers please copy.

PATTERSON—July 18, 1940, at Clooney-brian, Cootehall, Boyle, Gracie Eveline, youngest daughter of the late John Patterson, J.P. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Ardcarne to-morrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

SHERIDAN—July 17, 1940, at his residence, Henry street, Newbridge, Edward, beloved husband of Julia Sheridan. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Parish Church, 6 o'clock yesterday (Thursday). Funeral after Requiem Mass, 11 o'clock to-day (Friday). No flowers.

SULLIVAN—July 18, 1940, at Mount Oriel, Castle avenue, Clontarf, John Sullivan. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

WHYTE—July 17, 1940, Captain Harman B. St. George Whyte, of Newtown Manor, Sligo. Funeral from Dromahair Church at 3 o'clock (summer time) to-day (Friday).

WRIGHT—July 17, 1940, at her residence, New street, Malahide, Mary, beloved wife of Michael Wright. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, daughter and sons. R.I.P. Funeral to New Cemetery, Malahide, to-day (Friday) at 4 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

McLEOD — Tenth Anniversary — In fond remembrance of John McLeod, who died July 19th, 1930. "Peace, perfect peace."

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WANTED, Job as Horseman Valet or House Parlourman, can be highly recommended. Address "Z 1519, Houseman," this office. 17 E

WAITER, Boots, generally useful, thoroughly experienced; hotel; good references.—M 44, this office.

YOUNG Lady, experienced Private Secretary, seeks post, Secretary Receptionist, professional gentleman; Dublin.—L 1801, this office.

YOUNG Man, ten years' experience, seeks employment Steward or first class Labourer; highly recommended.—M 19, this office. 17 A

YOUNG Man, Irish, seeks situation, 4½ years' London experience under chef, good cook, waiter, also butler valet; highly recommended; indoor.—M 75, this office. 18 B

YOUNG Man, 27 years, wishes job, any capacity; will invest £50 or give as security.—M 64, this office. 18 F

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

CITY Office REQUIRES COSTS DRAWER (Typist), with expert knowledge of Chancery, Bankruptcy and Equity Costs. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, L 2000, this office. 17 A

CHANCE, with Apprenticeship prospects, required by Assistant, twenty years experience; presently engaged leading city office. Address "Z 1551, Legal," this office.

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ASSISTANT (Unqualified) seeks vacancy; sound experience, excellent references. Address "Z 1541, Assistant," this office. 16 E

CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT (Lady) REQUIRED for Locum in August; terms, etc. Address "Z 1524, Assistant, this office. 17 E

CHEMIST REQUIRES QUALIFIED LOCUM, one month, from August 12th; Midlands; send full particulars. Address "Z 1533, Locum," this office. 17 E

DISENGAGED, experienced Night Nurse; excellent testimonials from doctors and patients.—M 52, this office.

LADY Apprentice, Chemist, served three years, wishes to complete apprenticeship; city.—M 76, this office. 18 B

MATRON Housekeeper, trained Nurse, disengaged, seeks position as Matron; has college experience; highest references.—L 1977, this office. 17 A

QUALIFIED Dentist, experienced all branches, desires Locum. Address "Z 1563, Dentist," this office. 18 B

QUALIFIED CHEMIST, R.D., WANTED. Apply giving particulars of previous experience and salary required; immediate. Address "Z 1547, Chemist," this office.

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DUBLIN

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ARDMORE House, Portnoo, Co. Donegal—Board and Residence for July, August and September; beautiful situation, overlooking Ardmore; golf, lake and sea fishing, safe bathing. For terms apply Miss Martin.

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YOUNG Woman Graduate seeks position now or September (French, German acquired abroad, other subjects), teaching experience; good testimonials; part-time considered.—L 1835, this office. 15 E

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

NEWTOWN School, Waterford—WANTED for September, RESIDENT MISTRESS (Protestant) for Games, Physical Training and supervision duty. Apply, stating qualifications, experience, salary required, to the Headmaster. T

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EXPERIENCED GENERAL WANTED, temporary; outdoor; city.—M 77, this office. 18 F

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

WANTED for Sligo, good PLAIN COOK; state age, experience; send copies references.—Pims, Monastmellick. 17 A

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WANTED, experienced MAID for child 2 years old; send copies, age, wages.—Stacumny House, Celbridge.

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EXPERIENCED General, disengaged August 1st; small adult family.—M 32, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; private or hotel; city, suburbs; good references.—M 38, this office.

GOOD General seeks nice place, adult family; highly recommended; suburbs.—L 1847, this office. 16 E

GENERAL, young, experienced; highly recommended; Dray or near.—L 1996, this office.

GENERAL or House Parlourmaid seeks temporary place.—M 45, this office.

GENERAL, experienced; city or near; hotel or private; recommended.—M 43, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; city, suburbs.—M 42, this office.

GENERAL, good cook; good references; Lesson Park district; recommended.—M 54, this office.

RESPECTABLE General seeks situation; can be highly recommended.—E O 193, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

THOROUGHLY experienced General; South suburbs preferred; excellent references; disengaged.—M 27, this office.

THOROUGHLY experienced General Help, cooking, etc.; indoor, outdoor; recommended.—M 30, this office.

WANTED, position, General; wages £24; age 47; R.C. Address "Z 1544, General," this office.

YOUNG Girl, train as General; small, adult family; Rathfarnham, Terenure district; recommended. Address "Z 1545, Girl," this office.

YOUNG, experienced General; city or suburbs; good references; disengaged.—M 57, this office.

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A COOK General, good appearance, seeks position; highest reference. — Rose Vickers, Barnacoyle, Rathnew.

COOK, where Kitchenmaid kept; thoroughly experienced; very highly recommended.—L 1803, this office. 15 E

COOK General disengaged; good references; city or country.—M 74, this office.

COOK, guests or business house; would go as General.—St. Margaret's Hall, Mespil road, Dublin.

DISENGAGED, very good Cook General; Dublin; references. Particulars, 6 Finian's terrace, Navan.

DISENGAGED, respectable country Girl, Cook General, good laundress; small adult family; suburbs preferred. Address "Z 1535, Girl," this office.

YOUNG, temporary Cook seeks place; good references.—M 40, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

NURSE disengaged; couple of children; go Nurse Housemaid. Address "Z 1518, Nurse," this office. 17 E

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid (experienced), disengaged 25th; South suburbs preferred; excellent references.—Walsh, Ballybrack Post Office. 16 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid, experienced, settled person, seeks situation in small family; city preferred.—M 80, this office. 18 F

MRS. Richard Martin highly recommends House and Parlourmaid; Dublin or Co. Dublin preferred. Can be interviewed to-day before 4 o'clock at 14 Burlington road. 18 B

THOROUGHLY experienced Housemaid seeks position as Upper Housemaid; excellent reference. Address "Z 1534, Maid," this office. 18 F

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ALL Waterproof Covers for carts, vans, threshers, lorries; Rick Covers, Sacks, Bags; best terms.—Coleman, 21-25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

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TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Engineering Works, Trinity street. Established 1897. 32 11

COMPANY MEETING.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

PROFITS AT NEW HIGH RECORD

FACTORIES WORKING DAY AND NIGHT

THE annual general meeting of the General Electric Co., Ltd., was held yesterday in London. The Right Hon. Lord Hirst of Witton (chairman and managing director), in the course of his speech, said:—

"I presume you have all received the report and statement of accounts for the last financial year, and I have very little to add to it.

"In the report we have pointed out the very considerable increase in 'debtors' and 'stock,' amounting to over £1,700,000. This is due not only to the increased activity at our works, but also to the fact that a large proportion of our business is now done with Government Departments. The business community has for years been criticising the slow-motion nature of Government procedure—the delays in getting orders; in having the product approved, inspected and passed, and finally in obtaining payment.

"I am happy to say that whilst much still remains to be done, recently we have noticed a change for the better, which particularly applies to the matter of payment. In any case, it is, I think, clear that this increased activity, conducted at higher prices both for labour and material, necessitated additional finance. Some £1,000,000 has been provided by way of loan, and I may add that since March 31st a further £1,000,000 has been added to the loan on the same terms. We considered very thoroughly the method by which this finance should be obtained.

FIVE-YEAR LOAN

"Having regard to the fact that it was required to cover our war efforts and to some extent, therefore, must be of a temporary character, we felt it best to arrange for a five-year loan, which we can repay at any time at a small premium rather than make an issue of permanent capital, at a time when our shareholders might find it impossible to take up their quota and when all their savings should be put behind the national effort.

"Not only have we applied some £396,000, an increase of £15,000, to meet normal depreciation, but we have set aside a special sum of £100,000 for the same purpose.

"Since the war started many of our factories have been working day and night to provide the Government's requirements—latterly to meet the increased seriousness of the position this effort has been further intensified. Clearly, the life of the machinery involved must be shortened and adequate allowance must be made which, I trust, the Government will recognise, too, from the taxation standpoint. May I add, too, we must see to it that no shortening of the lives of our workers is also involved—whilst paying tribute to the splendour of their effort we must recognise that adequate rest-time must be provided.

"I am glad, too, to tell you that your company led the way in the provision of adequate air raid shelters and personnel for the protection of its employés and premises.

COMPANY'S INTERESTS

"Some explanation you may also require as to the increase of some £800,000 shown under the general heading, 'Interests in other companies.'

"These companies, both subsidiary and associated, are, in the main, parts of the G.E.C. manufacturing organisation, and have been engaged in the same way as the parent company, upon important work for the Government, requiring additional finance. Included, too, under this heading is a cash bonus of £250,000 received from Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., representing accumulated reserves and reinvested by us in the purchase of additional shares in that company.

"We have also had to find a certain amount of finance for our electric supply business through our holding company, the Electric Development and Securities Trust, Ltd. This company is continuing its steady progress and now covers some 41,600 consumers, an increase of 9 per cent.; it yields a modest return on the capital invested. During the year the Macclesfield Corporation enforced its option to purchase our undertaking there. The purchase price which was agreed at a reasonably satisfactory figure was utilised towards repaying the loan from outside sources, which became due for repayment, and the financing of this part of our business is now on our shoulders.

"Though war conditions may call for the evacuation of certain areas of our supply, it is a great satisfaction to know undertakings initiated by us are now proving of great service to various Government establishments.

WORKS FULLY EMPLOYED

"Our profit figure at £1,892,000 has established a new record in our company's history. This achievement is due to the fact that our works have been employed to the utmost capacity, and I am glad to think that our service to the Government is accompanied by our ability to maintain for our 30,000 shareholders, many of whom are small people, the dividend we provided for them under normal conditions. It has usually been my pleasure at these annual meetings to give you an account of our various technical achievements and successes. To-day my lips must be sealed, and they must so remain until the war is over.

"I can assure you that when that time arrives you will be proud and thrilled to hear of all the work we have carried out for the Admiralty, the War Office, the Air Force and the Ministry of Supply, as well as for the home defence services. In all these activities our research laboratories have continued to play their part, and we have ample testimony from the Government of the value of the work they are doing.

THE WAR EFFORT

"This war is essentially a technicians' war, and the electrical industry in all its phases has a vital contribution to make to the country's war effort.

"Wherever our skill and capacity can be made use of, all our efforts are bent on this task. Yet, in spite of all these preoccupations on national work, we have managed to maintain our export business, which is equally vital for the success of the country's war effort.

"From all our overseas markets, which are, as you know, predominantly in the British Empire, we have received letters expressing surprise and congratulation at the flow of exports we have succeeded in maintaining. I need hardly assure you that these efforts of ours are being strenuously continued.

"In conclusion, may I say this:—We, your directors, have always had two objectives in view. The first was to make this great company of ours, not merely a successful manufacturing concern, but a national asset for the benefit of this great country to which we belong. I think I have told you enough of our work to say that objective has been fully achieved. The second, however, was to build this company of ours securely on foundations of rock, against which the storms of evil times might beat in vain. I know we have so builded, just as I know our country will weather triumphantly the forces now gathered against her.

MR. RAILING'S SPEECH

Mr. M. J. Railing, Vice-Chairman and Joint Managing Director, said:—

"Lord Hirst in his speech has dwelt upon the important rôle which our company is playing during the present crisis in the country's history. At each of our many works we are working day and night to full capacity in order to achieve the utmost production of equipment essential for the various services. The company's help was sought for and readily given in all sorts of directions not connected with our normal work, and in the solution of problems and the management of factories not directly connected with our industry. The Government has entrusted us with the responsibility of managing a number of what are commonly called 'shadow factories,' and in them, as with our other factories, we are day by day increasing output and speeding up the production of vital necessities for the conduct of the war.

THE FUTURE

"Satisfactory as the result of our past financial year has been, I am sure you will agree with me that this is not the time to look back, but to look forward. There must, and can, be only one thought in our minds to-day, and that is to strain every nerve to put forth every ounce of effort and to increase our efficiency to the maximum, so as to help bring the struggle in which the country is engaged to a successful and victorious conclusion as quickly as possible. Knowing the spirit of the 43,000 workers of our company, I can assure you that each and every one of them, man or woman, is imbued with that thought.

"I am confident that in the national effort which is being made by all industrial concerns in this country our company is taking a foremost part." (Applause.)

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

WHY STOCK MARKETS ARE STILL INACTIVE AND DULL

DUBLIN

Extremely quiet conditions again prevailed on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the general tone, apart from Home Funds, some of which gained a point over last prices, was irregular. British Funds displayed a somewhat easier tendency. Irish Industrials were inactive, whilst British Industrials were idle and dull.

Second National Loan and Fourth National Loan each advanced one point to 107 and 96 respectively, whilst the Third National Loan gained 10/- to 105¼ and 4 p.c. Conversion 15/- to 1021/4. 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds and 4 p.c. Land Bonds both repeated former levels, but 4½ p.c. Land Bonds eased 10/- to 108¼.

3½ p.c. War Loan closed 5/- down at 98⅝, but 3½ p.c. Conversion was 10/- higher at 99½.

In the Banking section, issues where quoted were unchanged. Guinness Ord. closed 9d. lower at 84/9, and Great Southern Debenture hardened 5/- to 40¾. Alliance Shs. Ord. lost a further 3d. at 20/-, but the Debenture was unchanged at 93½. Ranks (I.) Pref. advanced 41sd. to 23/-. May Roberts (I.) Pref. 1½d. to 20/10½, and Irish Sugar Pref. 6d. to 22/-. I.C.S. Building were unchanged at 42½.

British-American Tobacco and Pref. closed 6d. down at 37/3, as did Shell Transport 2nd Pref. 41sd. at 23/3½. Imperial Chemical Ord. lost 4½d. to close at 22/10½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3 p.c. Second National Loan (106) 107; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (1044) 105¼; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (95) 96; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (1031/2) 102 ¼; 3½ p.c. Financial Agreement (93) 95¼; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (103) 103; do. (under £200) (1029/4) 1024; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (1023/4) 1035/4; do. (under £200) (1051/4) 105; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (994) 994. **BRITISH FUNDS**—2½ p.c. Consols (72) 72; 3½ p.c. War Loan (98/4) 98⅛, 1/32, ⅝; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (99⅝) 99⅞; 3¼ p.c. Guaranteed Land (83¼) *83. **BANKS**—National (29/-) 29/-; Provincial (29/-) *29/-. **BREWERIES**—Guinness Ord. (54/9) 54/6 54/-; ¾. **RAILS**—Great Southern 4 p.c. Deb. (40) *40¼. **GAS**—Alliance and Dublin Ord. (20/3) 20/-; do. 4 p.c. Deb. (83½) 93½. **BAKERIES AND MILLING**—Milford (Donegal) Pref. (20/7) 21/-; Ranks (I.) Pref. (22/7½) *23/-. **IRISH INDUSTRIALS**—Cement Ord. (25/6) 25/6a; Irish Civil Service Building (42½) 42½; Irish Sugar Pref. (21/6) 22/-; May Roberts (I.) Pref. (20/9) *20/10½. **BRITISH INDUSTRIALS** — British-American Tobacco 6 p.c. Pref. (27/9) 27/3; Imperial Chemical Ord. (23/3) 22/10½; Shell Transport 2nd Pref. (23/6) 23/1½.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—Australia 4½ p.c. 1940/60, 99½.

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' Rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1½%
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST—3½ per cent. War Loan 98⅛, 2½ per cent. Consols 72, 3½ per cent. Conversion 99⅛, 4 per cent. Land Bonds 1035; 3½ per cent. War Loan, 98⅛. National Bank 29/-. Great Sothern Deb. 40¼. Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord. 20/-. Cork Improved Dwellings 6½. Denny and Sons Pref. 9½. Guinness Ord. 54/6. Sinbeam Wolsey Ord. buyers 28/- sellers 28/6; Thompson and Sons Pref. 5½.

BIRMINGHAM—Crosskeys 3/9. Alvis 1/4½. Austin "A" 12/6. Dennis 10/6. Dunlop 24/7½. Enfield 12/6. Ford 15/-. Guy 1/4½. Humber 10/6. Leyland 47/6. Lucas 40/3. Morris 18/-. Napier 4/-. Raleigh 36/9. Rolls 63/9. Rover 8/6. Singer 7½d. Standard 8/1½. Triplex 18/-. Hughes Johnson 62/6.

MANCHESTER—Bleachers 2/9 to 3/-. Dyers 3/- to 3/3. "Slubbers" 3/9 to 4/3. Calicos 2/9 to 3/-. Coats 26/- to 27/-. Courtaulds 24/- to 24/6. Dunlops 24/3 to 24/9. Cottons 25/- to 27/6. Velvet 3/3 to 3/9. Spinners 2/6 to 2/9. Henry 6/- to 7/-. Turner and Newall 48/9 to 50/-. Wall Paper Def. 11/- to 12/-.

STEADY CLOSE ON WALL STREET

SLOWEST SESSION FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Dominated by uncertainties, movements on the Stock Exchange were very narrow, with speculative apathy attributed to the belief that a German attack on Britain might prove a temporary shock so far as the market is concerned.

Of the 555 issues traded in the turnover of 220,000 shares, 186 were higher and 189 were lower.

The Roosevelt nomination did not cause any ripple, and traders are marking time. Steels and Coppers were steady, but the Rail section was neglected. The Republic Steel Corporation reports for the second quarter a net profit of $3,338,000, compared with $550,000 for the second quarter of 1939.

In the slowest session for about twenty-two years the market finished with minor fractions either way. The closing tone, however, was steady.

Sterling exchange opened 4½c. down at $3.74, but closed 2½c. higher at $3.81. Silver was unchanged at 34¢.

Call Money	Thur.	Wed.
London Cables	3.81	3.78½
Montreal Cables	4.31½	4.31⅝
Paris Cables	—	—

Parity	STOCKS	Closing Bid Thur	Wed.
415/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅞	3⅞
5/-	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅛
66¾	Louisville and Nashville	55½	54
14¾	N.Y. Central	11⅝	11⅞
265/16	Norfolk and W. Common	198½	200
24⅝	Pennsylvania	19⅝	19⅞
15⅜	Reading	12¼	12
10⅝	Southern Pacific	8⅜	8½
14¼	Southern Railway	11⅛	11⅜
100¼	Union Pacific	82½	82½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
182¾	Allied Chemical	147½	146⅜
15½	American Locomotive	12½	12½
17⅝	American Metal	14¼	14⅜
116¼	American Can	94½	95
44	American Smelting	35½	35½
199¾	American Tel. and Tel.	161¼	160¼
28⅛	Anaconda Copper	15	19⅛
—	Auburn Auto	—	—
94½	Bethlehem Steel	76¼	76¼
59½	Case (J. L.)	48	49
81⅜	Chrysler Corp.	65¼	65¼
147⅛	Eastman Kodak	119	119
39⅜	General Electric	31⅝	31⅝
54⅜	General Motors	43¾	43⅝
28⅛	International Nickel	23¼	23⅜
3¼	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅝	2⅝
31⅞	Kennecott Corp.	25¼	25⅜
6⅝	Radio Corporation	5⅛	4⅞
10	Shell Union	8¼	8¼
23⅞	U.S. Rubber	19¼	19¼
63⅛	U.S. Steel Common	51½	51⅜
144	Do. Preferred	117	117
41	Woolworth	33½	33
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34⅝
3⅞	Brazilian Traction	2¾	2⅞
7⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	6¾	6
—	Hydro Electric	—	—
	BONDS.		
141	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	114⅜	—
13	7% German External Loan	11¼	11¼

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady. No. 2 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 82½. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 80¼; No. 2 hard winter spot 93½. No. 2 red winter spot 93. **Maize** steady, unchanged. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white (36lb.) c.i.f. New York 49½; No. 3 white spot f.o.b. New York 50⅝. **Barley** steady; No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 57½. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** irregular; prime Western steam loose spot 5.47½. Middle West 6.05-5.15. **Petroleum** steady. **Suriape** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.40, heavy-weight 7.30. **Tallow** steady; spot extra loose 4½, spot special extra 4, spot in tierces 4¼. Futures dull. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady, 2 points down to unchanged. **Steel**—T.S. 14½. **Turpentine**—Spot 31½. **Straits Tin** steady. Closing options—July 50.40 (50.12). Sept. 50.10 (49.90-50.00). Dec. 50.10 (49.75-50.00). March 49.85 (49.50). **American Standard Copper** easy. Closing options—July 9.40-9.46 (9.30-9.36). Sept. 9.45-9.46 (9.36-9.61). Dec. 9.45-9.46 (9.60-9.65). March 9.46 (9.62-9.68). **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened quiet. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos unchanged to 2 points lower. **Cocoa**—Spot 4¾. Futures closed barely steady, 3 to 5 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.95. The old contract closed steady at 2 to 3 points rise, while the new contract finished steady at ½ to 1½ higher. **Cotton**—Futures opened irregular, with quotations 4 points down to 1 point up. The market closed steady, but at 12 to 7 points lower. **Rubber**

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LONDON

The coming supplementary Budget continued to overshadow all other factors on the London Stock markets yesterday, and consequently business in all directions remained at a very low point, with prices generally displaying a dull tendency. Dealers again found it unnecessary to alter values to any great extent, however, and numerous issues held steady throughout the session.

Exceptionally, Brewery issues managed to stage a small recovery on the view that the trade may escape further taxation; but Tobaccos, together with certain other leading Industrial counters, including Dunlops, Chemicals and British Aluminiums, sustained fresh losses. Mines gave another dreary exhibition, whilst Oil shares gave way following the Royal Dutch figures.

Conditions in the Gilt-edged section were indistinguishable from those ruling on Wednesday, quotations being unchanged until just before the close, when dullness developed in 3½ p.c. War Loan, and fractional declines were marked in Local Loans, Conversion 3½ p.c. and Consols 4 p.c. Business was featureless, and the small business put through in Dominion and Colonial issues was without effect on prices.

In the Foreign section Far Easterns preserved their recent firmness, and in response to quiet demand Japanese 6 p.c. 1924 put on ½ to 30.

British Rails formed one of the steadier groups, and the prior charges gave another satisfactory display, firmness being encouraged by persistent buying of Great Western and Southern 5 p.c. Preferences, the former showing to particular advantage with a point's gain to 74. Business in the junior issues was virtually at a stand-still. Foreign Rails had another idle day.

INDUSTRIALS MOVE AGAINST HOLDERS

Taxation possibilities in next week's supplementary Budget statement continued to exert an adverse influence upon industrial equities. Trading remained on very restricted lines, and except in a few isolated cases prices moved against holders. Declines, however, were mainly small and, with the weekend in view, buyers could not be tempted at this stage.

Iron, Coal and Steel shares were easier, but Dorman Long hardened a few pence to 15/3. Among the Colliery issues, Powell Duffryn was a rather weak spot—9d. down at 13/3. Little change occurred in the Aircraft and Motor sections, though Leylands sagged to 28s. Electricals received moderate support in places, Crompton improving to 13/- and Associated to 35/-.

Breweries and Tobaccos remained on the dull side. Bass receded to 103/-. "Imps" to 42½. "Bats" to 51s. and Gallahers to 37½. Conversely, Distillers were a better market, and recovered 1/- to 54/-. Guinness were maintained at 55/-.

In other directions, Barry and Staines weakened to 23/-, British Aluminium to 29/-, Boots Drug to 34/-, London Brick to 29/3, Dunlops to 24/6, Pinchin Johnson to 27½, J. Lyons to 37½, and Harrods to 27/6. Coats and Courtaulds were 6d. and 3d. easier respectively.

MINES, OILS AND RUBBERS

Interest in the Mining market centred on Kamrs, which as a result of Cape support developed firmness. The dividend-payers were prominent; Durban Deep and "Sallies" both closed 1s higher at 2 and 3½ respectively, and similar gains were shown by Randfontein and Govt. Areas. Lutpards also improved, and small rises were secured by several other shares. In the finance group, "Johnnies" recovered 1s to 1⅜, while among developing mines a like advance was secured by West Wits at 1.1s.

West African and other Gold shares remained idle and generally unchanged. Tins were also neglected, but in Rhodesian Coppers a certain amount of interest was taken in Roans, which, after improving to 9/3, closed 3d. up at 9/-. Rhokanas, however, slipped back to 5¾.

Quiet conditions continued in the Oil share market, and the tendency all round was easier. There was no selling pressure, and sentiment again played a greater part than actual business. The main reason for dullness was the poor showing made by the Royal Dutch accounts for the past year. "Shells" lost 1½, while Anglo-Egyptian "B" were 1s down. Anglo-Iranian and Burmahs, as well as V.O.C., finished 1/32 lower. Eagles were unchanged.

Trading in Rubber shares involved only modest lines in a limited number of issues, and prices generally closed without alteration.

CEMENT, LIMITED

TWO NEW DIRECTORS

At a recent meeting of directors of Cement, Ltd., Sir William Alexander, of 14 Waterloo place, London, S.W.1, and Mr. B. Nesbitt Keller, of 45 Kildare street, Dublin, C.17, were co-opted directors of the company.

THE MONEY MARKET

The shortage of credit continued to cause considerable difficulty in Lombard street yesterday. Although authoritative quarters attributed the big run down of bankers' balances at the Bank of England shown in the Bank return to a temporary excess of Treasury Bill maturities over payments, it was evident that this had not been remedied yesterday. Supplies of money were insufficient to meet all demands in the morning, and authorities were forced to provide assistance through the clearing banks. The money shortage was also reflected in a poor demand for bills from the clearing banks, though some scattered buying at 1 per cent. was reported.

Silver prices advanced a further ¼d. to 22½d. and 21 1/16d. per ounce for spot and forward.

In the foreign exchange market Far Eastern rates moved a little against sterling, following the decline in the "free" pound in New York overnight.

Centre	July 18 Closing Rates		July 17 Closing Rates		Parity before 30/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.85⅓
Geneva*	17.70	17.80	17.70	17.80	25.20
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.20
Stockholm	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfors	190	210	190	210	193.2
Lisbon	99⅛	101⅛	99⅛	101⅛	110
B. Ayres*	Dis.90	77.13	16.90	17.13	47.67
Lima 30 dy	23½	26½	23½	26½	17.38
M'video	20½	23½	20½	23½	51.13
Rio de Jan.	3 5/16 nom		3 5/16 nom		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		95 sellers		408
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	—
Kobe (p.y.)	14 3/16	15 1/16	14 3/16	15 1/16	42
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BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

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Do. 4%	107½	107⅝ — ⅛
3½% War Loan	99¾	99 — ¼
War Loan 3% July paid	99⅜	100⅛
Funding Loan	110¼	110⅜
Victory Bonds	109	109½
3% Conversion Loan	100⅞	101⅛
2½% do.	73¼	73¼ — ⅛
3% do.	108⅜	108⅝
2½% Local Loans (1903)	78½	79½
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	106	106
India 3%	79½	79⅝
Do. 3½%	91½	91¾ — ⅛
Local Loans	84½	85⅜
National Def. 3½%	100¼	100⅝

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	101½	102½
Do. 4% 1955-70	99½	100½
Do. 3½% 1948-53	96	99
Canada 4% 1940-60	99½	100½
N.S.W. 3½ 1945-60	101	102
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	84	85
Do. 3½% 1955-60	92	92½
Nigeria 6%	112½	113½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100	101
S. African 3% 1954-64	91	93
Do 3½% 1955-65	97	99
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	102
Do. 4% 1940-60	98	99
Victoria 4% 1940-60	98	99
Do 5% 1945-75	101	102
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	101	
Do. 4% 1942-62	98	99

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32 Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	22	28*
50½ B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	58	59
6½ B.A. Gt. Southern.	3	5 — ½
49 Do. 4% Deb.	41	43
56½ B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	59	61*
29 Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	19	21* — ½
5¼ Buenos A. & West.	2	4
40½ Do. 4% Deb.	38	40
4 Canadian Pacific	5	6½‡
62½ Do. 4% Deb.	65	0
49 Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	35½	37½ — ½
60 Do. 5% Deb.	36	38 — 1
53½ Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	59	61
99 Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	101	106*
21½ San Paulo Ord.	29	34

FOREIGN BONDS.

10½ Bras. 6½% R.S. '57	9	
15 Do. 5% Fund. '98	30	
12½ Do. 20-yr. Fdg. A	32

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CLIVE BROOK, ANNA LEE, in
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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1940.

A Third Term

The Democratic Party's choice for the forthcoming presidential election in the United States is assured—or, to employ a term that has been rendered familiar by American films, it is so assured as makes no difference. Its choice is—Roosevelt. The first vote at the party's convention yesterday gave President Roosevelt 946 votes, against 72 for the next candidate, Mr. James Farley, and a majority so magnificent rendered the second vote a foregone conclusion. President Roosevelt has been nominated unanimously. We write before the receipt of his broadcast, in which, beyond doubt, he will announce whether or not he has decided to accept the will of the Democratic Party; but there can be small question that the answer will be "yes!" His choice is by no means easy. For a country that possesses so short a tradition of government—or, indeed, of anything else—the United States clings very firmly to those conventions which it has. Hitherto no President has stood for a third term of office, and President Roosevelt's defiance of convention would make heads wag furiously throughout the length and breadth of his country. Senator Burke, of Nebraska, a staunch Democrat, already has announced the withdrawal of his support from the party, on the ground that he does not like this business of standing for three terms; and no politician would be so foolish as to adopt an attitude unless he was convinced that many of his supporters agreed with him. Yet we do not think that President Roosevelt—if, we must repeat, he accepts the nomination—will have anything to fear. Exactly four years ago, when he was chosen as Democratic candidate for a second term of office, the odds against him were, to all appearances, greater than they are to-day. Both in America and in Europe it was predicted that his fall in 1936 would be as spectacular as his success had been in 1932; yet the earlier triumph was nothing in comparison with the later. The issue of November's election may be similarly striking. President Roosevelt's hold upon the sympathy of the American masses is colossal. There certainly is no Democratic candidate who could command nearly so many votes; and, while we make no claim to understand the workings of the American mind, we cannot believe that any Republican will have a chance to defeat him—or even to offer dangerous opposition.

An Irishman is accustomed to clear-cut issues between his political parties: voting for a party, he votes also for a policy. The American elector's task is by no means so simple; for not only do the programmes of the two great parties approach very closely to each other, but the parties are divided within themselves: it almost might be said that certain Republicans are better Democrats than certain Democrats, and that some Democrats are better Republicans than some Republicans. A month ago it looked to the casual—at all events, to the European—eye as if the issues were becoming crystallised: the Democrats stood for the "new deal" and for material help to the democratic nations of Europe, while the Republicans would have nothing of the "new deal," and clung to "isolationism." The party conventions have confounded this apparent clarity. Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate, not only is almost as ardent an advocate of help for Great Britain as President Roosevelt himself, but he has given no sign of an intention to revoke the "new deal." For all practical purposes, the policies of the two great parties are the same, even if that of the Republicans is a shade more conservative. Whereas, not long ago, the evidence was that the Republicans would stand fast for "isolation," they now are prepared to lend help to Great Britain—short of actual participation in the war. Whereas they were boiling with fury about President Roosevelt's "leftward" tendencies, they are prepared to forgive and forget them. On the other hand, the Democrats have been compelled to moderate their enthusiasms. They have been obliged to assure the American public that on no account will the United States be dragged into war—whether with Germany or with Japan. The election, as it appears to us, boils down to a competition between the personalities of President Roosevelt and Mr. Wendell Willkie; and there can be no two minds about the result. President Roosevelt is a "popular" candidate; he has been hailed as champion of the "under-dog," and throughout twenty of the forty-eight States he is all but idolised. Mr. Willkie's appeal is limited: rightly or wrongly, he is regarded as the champion of "big business," and a whispering campaign, based upon this allegation, has started against him already. On the present odds, the Democratic candidate—if President Roosevelt stands—seems bound to win. Yet we must bear in mind that the election does not take place until November, and a thousand things may have happened before then.

Hobson's Choice

No Briton will be proud of his Government's agreement with Japan regarding the closing of the Burma Road to China; but we are living in an age of political realism, and needs must when the devil drives. The plain truth of the matter is that Great Britain at the moment cannot afford a major quarrel with Japan—or, for that matter, with anybody else. She has seen her Allies, one by one, disappear under the wheels of the German Juggernaut. The greatest of them not only has abandoned the struggle, but can be regarded no longer even as a friend; and the weary Titan must face the future alone, threatened with imminent invasion by the most powerful nation in the world. In these circumstances, most reasonable men will sympathise with Mr. Winston Churchill, who was compelled to tell the British Parliament yesterday that his Government had agreed to close the Burma Road for a period of three months. It is an open secret that during the last four years the Chinese have been importing much of their war material and other goods by the Burma Road. The British Government's attitude was well known. It sympathised openly with the Chinese against their invaders, realising clearly that Japan's war against China was directed almost as much against the British Empire and the United States as against China herself. Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that British policy was in favour of a free and independent China, but also was directed towards the improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations. In order to achieve these seemingly irreconcilable objects, time and a relief of political tension were necessary. The Prime Minister did not say so in as many words; but he made it fairly clear that the Japanese Government was taking advantage of Great Britain's preoccupations in Europe in order to twist the lion's tail in the Far East. It took the view that the continued use of the Burma Road for the import of Chinese supplies was an unfriendly act, and His Majesty's Government in consequence had agreed to close it for a period of three months. Mr. Churchill declared that the permanent closing of the route would constitute a British default in respect of Government pledges to China; but the acceptance of the three months' period was a compromise, based on a realistic view of existing conditions. He admitted freely to Mr. Hore-Belisha that he could promise no improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations. Indeed, Japanese cynics are pointing out that the three months' period during which the Burma Road will remain closed happens to synchronise with the period of heavy rains, during which in normal times imports to China are reduced to a minimum. Let the fact be faced squarely. The British Government has been compelled to yield to Japanese pressure. It is easy for critics in the United States and elsewhere to jeer at its action; they are not engaged in a life and death struggle against the Germans. The Japanese are clever politicians. They are determined to make as much hay as possible while the rising sun is shining. To-day they are taking advantage of Great Britain's embarrassment; to-morrow it may be the turn of the United States. Mr. Churchill's Government might have been cheered for a few days in the United States if it had adopted a heroic attitude and decided to defy Japan; but would the Americans have lifted a finger to help the British to protect their enormous interests in the Far East against a possible attack by Japan? The day may come when China's vital interests may be defended by Great Britain. In the meanwhile the British people must think of themselves.

Industry and Defence

Some sign that the people of Ireland are wakening up at last to the peril in which they and their country stand at the present time is reflected in the very praiseworthy and patriotic campaign which is launched this morning by the Irish Association of Advertising Agencies on behalf of thirty-five Irish business concerns. The people, indeed, have been slow to wake from their dreaming. The Government has warned them time and again that this island is remote no longer from the danger of war, that the danger of attack is becoming more imminent with every passing day; but, strange as it may seem in such times as these, they have refused persistently to believe that any belligerent would dream of trespassing upon such zealously neutral territory as our own. Nothing could be more dangerous than this false impression of security; for of security there is none at all. As Mr. de Valera said so aptly some weeks ago: "When your neighbour's house is on fire, and the sparks are coming on to your own roof, it is no time to talk of 'business as usual.'" There can be no such thing as "business as usual" with us now. All the resources of the community must be placed at the disposal of the Government at once if we are to be ready to meet and withstand any attack that may be launched on our country—and we occupy to-day, at this moment, probably the most menaced position in all Europe. It is a proper sense of that danger and of their own responsibilities as citizens which now has prompted so many Irish business men and industrialists to come forward to assist the Government with a private campaign for national defence volunteers. As employers, they are in closer daily contact with the people than any spokesman of the Government or the Army possibly could be, and their words and their example should have a widespread effect. We publish in this issue the first of a series of appeals sponsored by more than thirty of the leading industrial firms in the country for more volunteers for national defence, and with them we put forward the same plea. To-day Ireland needs the help of every one of her sons. "No matter where you are or what your occupation may be," as the appeal says, "your country needs you." If we are to preserve and keep our liberties, if we are to continue our lives in our own way—in the way of our choosing—every man must play his part. We may have dark days before us, and trials and tribulation; but, come what may, our freedom can be safeguarded, our independence can be preserved, if every able-bodied man comes forward now to stand and defend them. Freedom is a rare privilege in these times. Only if we are prepared to defend it do we deserve it.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE DEMOCRATS' CHOICE

In a leading article *The Times* states: Mr. Roosevelt's nomination by the National Convention of the Democratic Party was a foregone conclusion even before the convention opened. No other Democratic candidate in the field could command anything approaching his popularity with the great body of American citizens. If it had been in any doubt it was made certain last month when the Republican Convention nominated Mr. Wendell Willkie. Mr. Willkie had no claims of long and loyal service to his party; he was, in fact, himself a Democrat until a few years ago, and some of his views—as, for example, on tariff agreements—are highly unpalatable to most Republicans. He was selected because his personality and the political philosophy which he has expressed in many breezy magazine articles and broadcast addresses appealed to the average American voter in a way which no more orthodox Republican candidate could emulate. It would have been fatal for the Democrats to set up a candidate of weaker calibre, and in all the circumstances their choice could only be the President. The one thing which would have prevented his nomination would have been a clear-cut refusal on his part to stand for a third term. No one expected such a refusal, and it did not come.

The election will be hotly contested. From Mr. Wendell Willkie's comment on the selection it seems likely that he will invite the electors to pass judgment upon the doctrine of the indispensability of one man and the sanctity of the third term tradition. Many Democrats feel as strongly on this third term question as any Republican, but the delegates at Chicago evidently thought that these are no times to be bound by precedents, however venerable, and that the only thing which matters is to make sure of experienced and effective leadership in the troublous days ahead.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, July 19th, 1915.

2,000,000 Men in Battle.

A general battle is reported from Petrograd to be raging on a long front from the Vistula to the Bug. Mackensen has brought up a vast army to attempt to break the Russian line. In all, nearly two million men are said to be engaged in the operation, while north of the Narew a German force of 600,000 men, with over 100,000 mounted troops, is attacking in the hope of inducing the Russians to extend and weaken their front.

The Russians, however, with Siberian and Turkestan troops, have made a murderous onslaught on the enemy on the banks of the Orjec. Having let them cross, they then drove them at the bayonet-point from the villages eastward into the hill streams.

Great numbers of new troops are still assembling on both sides. It is believed that the German haste is due to the fear that the Russians may bring up further new armies against them before they are prepared.

Italy Honours Prince of Wales.

We are officially informed that the King of Italy has conferred the Order of the Annunziata upon the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday.

THE DUNDRUM PLAYERS

LAST NIGHT'S PRODUCTIONS

"Turncoats," a Lynn Doyle rural comedy, was presented with great success last night by the Dundrum Players in the Parochial Hall, Dundrum, County Dublin. This delightful little play has as its characters Betty Matthews as the widow, Moyra Moore as her daughter, W. Roche, a farmer, and Austin Meldon played the gawky, hay-seed son, with splendid ability.

This was followed by "A True Tale—Dublin, 1760," which is just the typical episode of the emigration from Roscommon of an impoverished county family to Dublin in order that the daughters of the family might find noble suitors. Those taking part in this period sketch were:—Beryl Nichols, Doreen Dillon, Pearl Powell, Nora Meldon, Rosaleen Kenny, Roderick Tierney, W. Roche and Austin Meldon.

A comedy sketch, with Derek Overend, Barbara Dillon, Rosaleen Kenny, Hilary Orr, Oliver Yousli, Winnifred Matthews, Edith Thompson, Maurice Hegarty, Theo Orr, Doreen Dillon and R. Tierney, was also contributed, while Sylvia Fannin gave an Irish character recitation.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.21	5.22
Sets	9.42	9.40
Lighting-up Time	10.43	10.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.36
Evening	12.20	1. 2

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The Lord Lloyd (Secretary of State for the Colonies) had an audience of the King this morning.

General Sir John Coleridge (Aide-de-Camp General to the King) had the honour of being received by His Majesty upon relinquishing his appointment as General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Northern Command, India, when the King invested him with the insignia of a Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath—Military Division.

His Majesty, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., inspected an infantry training centre in the London area this afternoon.

The Right Hon. Ernest Bevin, M.P., Minister of Labour and of National Service, had an audience of the King this evening.

The Duchess of Abercorn visited the Ulster Gift Fund Dépôt in Derry on Wednesday.

The funeral of Mary Countess of Minto took place at Minto, Roxburghshire, yesterday.

Lord Clonmore, eldest son of the Earl of Wicklow, has been gazetted as a Second-Lieutenant.

Lord Dunalley celebrates his 63rd birthday to-day.

The Bishop of Gibraltar, the Right Rev. H. J. Buxton, has left Malta for Alexandria.

The Marquess of Londonderry is to address Deputy Lieutenants from Northern Ireland in Belfast to-day.

The Marchioness of Ely, who recently arrived home at Ely Lodge, Enniskillen, will make her home in Portrush for the remainder of the summer season to be with her husband, who is serving in H.M. Forces.

Lady Kathleen Verney, daughter of the Earl of Enniskillen, whose marriage to Captain Verney took place recently, is now in London.

The Earl and Countess of Longford will go to Pakenham Hall next week for a few days.

Dr. Good has left Appian Way for some weeks.

Dr. D. J. Cannon will be absent from Kildare for one month.

A visit to Switzers Sale to-day and to-morrow will prove particularly interesting because of the Special Week-end Offers that are being featured in all Departments.

Richard Alans have remarkable bargains at their Sale at 58 Grafton street in Summer Washing Frocks and Printed Afternoon Gowns. The Coat and Costume, Jumper and Blouse Departments are also showing excellent value and worth your inspection.

For her wedding Miss Browne, Limerick, chose a beautiful picture frock of magenta poulte with trimmings of ice blue and matching net toque. Trousseau by Femina, 9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Ice Cream made from Pure Fresh Cream only, at Mitchell's, 9, 10 and 11 Grafton st.

Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.

Smart black summer suit, collarless; with soutache embroidery, for 4½ gns. at Slyne's Summer Sale, 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE.

Among the arrivals were:—Dr. M. G. O'Mahony, Mrs. Virr, Mr. Saul, Mr. G. C. Pillinger, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Parker, Dr. Lawlor, Miss Gilmour, Mr. Coveney, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Byrne, Miss McGuinness, Miss Murtagh, Miss Tutty, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Greenwood.

Among the departures were:—Miss A. Gordon, Mr. M. G. Doyle, Mr. D. P. Fortune, Mr. I. Denroche, Mrs. Hollowes, Mrs. Denroche, Mr. M. Deegan, Mr. Owens, Mr. Carstairs, Miss D. McKittrick.

X-Ray fitting ensures comfortable and correct Footwear.—Stephens and Bourke, 26 Stephen's Green, Dublin, Shoemakers.

Davis and Co.'s Sale—Genuine Bargains offered in Tailor-made Suits, Travel Coats, Model Frocks, Woven and Knitted Suits, Furs and Hats. First class goods only.—46 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau st. Dublin.

"STEP TOGETHER"

IRISH ARMY FILM RELEASED

The Department of Defence, in co-operation with the Educational Film Company of Ireland, have released a bright little film with the above title.

Dealing with the many activities of the Volunteer Force from reveille to sunset, it covers a complete day and makes a very interesting, all too short, picture story.

The No. 1 Army Band provide the music. The commentary is by Commandant Harrington. Memories are stirred by both song and music, and in the all-Irish setting provided. Those concerned in its production are to be heartily congratulated.

"Step Together" will be shown in every cinema throughout Eire.

(See Picture in Page 8.)

NATIONAL DEFENCE DRIVE

Significant of the general awakening to the national peril is the laudable campaign which, thanks to the support of prominent business concerns through the country, has been launched by the Irish Association of Advertising Agencies on behalf of their clients and with the approval of the Department of Defence.

The first of a series of full-page announcements appears in our issue of to-day, and, while it is early yet to measure results in terms of additional man-power secured for the State, comment has been both widespread and favourable.

It is expected that more firms will follow the lead generously given by those in the first advertisement, and it is understood that already the Association has received many additional promises of support.

The Irish Association of Advertising Agencies collectively creates and issues practically 80 per cent. of all advertising in newspapers, magazines, periodicals, etc., in this country, and their members comprise the leading advertising agents in Ireland.

The following are the members of the Association:—Arks, Ltd.; Arrow Advertising Agency; Artwey, Ltd.; Eason and Son, Ltd.; Lynch's Advertising Service; McConnell's Advertising Service, Ltd.; O'Keeffe's Advertising Agency, and O'Kennedy-Brindley, Ltd.

PLAINSONG SUMMER SCHOOL

The fourteenth annual Summer School of Plainsong has begun at Mount Anville, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. Over 70 students from all over Ireland, including priests of the secular and regular clergy, ecclesiastical students, nuns of various religious Orders, teachers, choirmasters and organists joined in the singing of the Mass, at 10 a.m., which inaugurated the lectures, which will continue until 30th inst.

The director, Father John Burke, in a brief address of welcome, said that the plainsong course of 1940 would be dedicated to the efforts of the League of Prayer, to obtain world peace through the intercession of the Blessed Oliver Plunkett. He added that during the period of the summer school a Solemn Requiem Mass would be offered for the late Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, who had done so much, with the rest of the Irish Hierarchy, since its inception in 1926 to encourage the work of the Solesmes Summer School, making it possible to flourish. Already 1,711 students from all over the country, Great Britain and abroad had passed through the school since its foundation. It was going from strength to strength, and had the special autographed approval and blessing from the late Pope Pius XI., and also from the present Pontiff, Pius XII.

DEATH.

SHEILL—July 19, 1940, at his residence, Market Square, Bagenalstown, Michael Sheill. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his sorrowing wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Andrew's Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.). Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to New Cemetery at 3 p.m. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass Monday at 12 o'clock.

LONDON LETTER

NEW PURCHASE TAX PROBABLE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

REFUGEES from Continental countries continue to arrive in London and are being billeted in various districts. They are not new arrivals in this country, but have been here for some time, and include Czechs and Poles who escaped when their countries were occupied. Since arrival they have been accommodated in camps, but are now being removed to London. The camps now emptied will provide accommodation for a large number of men called up for military service. The billeting arrangements for refugees in London are being carried out by the municipal authorities, while the Red Cross is doing useful work while attending to the sick among them.

New Purchase Tax

Whatever proposals the Budget may contain next Tuesday, it is regarded as certain that there will be some form of purchase tax to replace the proposal which has been dropped, though it may be simplified in its method of operation and be graduated in accordance with the degree of luxury of the articles affected. In order that it may make a substantial contribution to the national revenue it will be necessary for the tax to cover a wide field, and to simplify the system by which the tax is collected it is possible that it may become payable at the time of sale to the consumer instead of at the time of sale to the retailer as originally proposed.

French Missions

When the French Embassy and the various missions leave Britain all their interests will be left in the hands of M. Morand who has been in London at the head of the main economic mission since the beginning of the war. It is understood that he will have as his opposite number in clearing up the economic situation Mr. Michael Wright, who for some time was on the British Embassy staff in Paris, and is well acquainted with France. M. Morand is leaving for France to-morrow with his wife, but he will be back again in a few weeks' time to take up his post as agent for the liquidation of the French missions, when he will be given diplomatic status. During his absence his assistant, M. Chartier, will be in charge. It is understood that French Consuls are to remain in Britain to look after the interests of the French Colony, said to be some 10,000 in number throughout the country. The British Consuls in France were recalled at the time of the French armistice, but a few agents still remain, and it is possible that the normal Consular representation will be restored in due course. There are some 3,000 British subjects still in France.

Egg Supplies

The egg situation was considerably easier in London to-day, and many shopkeepers were supplied with small quantities, the price being 2s. 9d. a dozen, the maximum laid down by the Ministry of Food. In one big store the manager stated that supplies were limited, and his total number of eggs was 2,800, which would be disposed of during the day. The eggs had arrived from Devon in the morning, and the cost was 2s. 9d. a dozen, the manager pointing out that this means selling at a loss. It is the opinion of the National Poultry Council that the retail price of eggs should be higher, as last winter they were being sold at 3s. 6d. a dozen, while to-day the poultry-keeper has to face increased prices in all directions. It is admitted by the poultry trade, however, that the wholesale price of eggs would be extremely difficult to fix, as the eggs frequently pass through several hands before they reach the consumer.

Hunt Saved

The nearest Hunt to London, the Aldenham Harriers, has just been saved from the fate which overtook it towards the end of the last war, when the remaining hounds were sent to the zoo and became food for the lions. The Hunt, which has been in existence for 72 years, has in the past found foxes as near London as Stanmore and Elstree. The Master is Sir Jocelyn Lucas, M.P., who has as joint Master with him Miss Handley Page. Difficulties were being experienced, but local farmers have come to the rescue, and a nucleus of the pack is to be maintained, some of the farmers having guaranteed to maintain horses free of cost, while others have practically guaranteed the expenses for the season. The feeding of the hounds is not a problem at the present moment, as before the war Sir Jocelyn Lucas laid in a year's supply, and with the reduced pack—the surplus hounds have been sent to hunt in Ireland—this will last much longer.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Round Cork Hill

Chatting yesterday with a retired official of the Corporation I found many of his reminiscences interesting.

Among them was the fact that the projected new street, which was the subject of last Tuesday's L.G.D. inquiry at the City Hall, was actually planned and proposed at a former City Hall inquiry, held by the late Dr. Cowan, about 35 years ago.

The originators of the proposal were the, since defunct, Citizens' Association, whose principal witness was Mr., now Deputy, Henry Dockerell—since then the successful protagonist of plans for the widening of South Great George's street and "the Dardanelles."

One of the arguments then advanced for the widening and extension of Cook street (which lies between Christchurch Cathedral and the quays) was to save horses from the slippery toils and risks of Cork Hill. Again that plea is made, but with much less force; for Inspector Sheridan supplied the surprising fact that less than 2 per cent. of the vehicles that pass the City Hall are now horse-drawn.

Nevertheless, the argument is sound; and, in any case, a wide thoroughfare with an easy gradient from the quaysides to High street seems to be a piece of town-planning that should not have required 35 years to mature.

Wicklow Roads

I noted with interest that, while Mr. P. J. Raftery was holding the inquiry at Cork Hill, his colleague, Mr. Michael Ryan, was engaged in inquiring into the merits of another long-discussed highway proposal—a new coastal road to give access from Wicklow through Brittas Bay to Arklow.

Why that particular project, like the Cook street scheme, has been so long deferred, is beyond me to say. But now I rejoice to know that someone has at last begun to realise the potentialities of bathing beaches and rural hinterlands.

While wishing success to the promoters of that effort to develop one section of "the Garden of Ireland," I hope it will not interfere with the prospects of that mountain road from Poulaphuca across Wicklow Gap to Glendalough.

Since the day, recorded in this column, when the late Fred Griffith drove me over that wonderful terrain, and expounded its possibilities as an annexe to his father's hydro-electric scheme, I have never ceased to wonder when something practical will be done to put the crowning touch to the 5,000-acre lake and its sylvan surroundings!

Tinkers and Grey Geese

When the war came last September arrangements had just been made to present a dramatised version of Patricia Lynch's "King of the Tinkers" in six weekly instalments over the Northern Ireland and British Regional wireless area. Two instalments were given, but the third was interrupted by wireless instructions to British shipping.

Now the B.B.C. are including the series of six broadcasts in their Northern Ireland Children's Hour programme beginning on August 1. Music has been specially composed for the "Tinker's Song," and this popular Irish children's story will now appear as a radio play.

The other week Patricia Lynch was asked to go to a boys' school in Dublin and speak to them there. The head master explained that her latest book, "The Grey Goose of Kilnerin," was used in the English lesson in two forms.

"The boys here," he told her, "are allowed to choose their own prizes and I was surprised when two-thirds of them asked for your books!"

It seems to disprove the old saying about a prophet having no honour in his own country. But "The Grey Goose" is known widely too, for it has just appeared in the summer list of a New York publisher.

Girls in Ball Courts

I hear that the girls of some parts of Co. Longford have started to play handball, of all games; they call it good slimming exercise! What does the Camogie Association say?

It is about time, by the way, that the young men of this country started a handball revival. The alley game is "100 per cent. Gaelic," and traditionally more Irish even than hurling. Now that girls are getting fond of it, it might be possible to run mixed doubles competitions, the same as in tennis.

Soldiers and Guards at the moment make up the majority of handball's male fans, due mostly to the fact that there are handball courts in all the barracks all over the country.

Incidentally, handball, and that other old Irish pastime of road-bowling, have been more or less neglected by the G.A.A. Yet they deserve the organisation's full support as much as hurling, and much more than the so-called Gaelic football (which is really only a modern invention based on a mixture of Rugby, Soccer, and what have you).

What about a helping hand for handball, Mr. O'Keeffe?

Link with Tim Healy

The man who had the distinction of handing T. M. Healy his first brief has died at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim, where he was a solicitor for over fifty years.

He was John Boyle, one of three brothers, who all became solicitors. He was working with a firm of solicitors in Dublin, when it fell to his lot to carry the brief to "Tim," who had been called to the Bar that very day. On several later occasions Mr. Boyle gave briefs to Healy, and throughout his life he was one of the great Nationalist's most devoted admirers.

In the course of his career in Ballymoney Mr. Boyle briefed, as junior counsel, at the usual guinea fee, men who were in later life to occupy high positions in Northern legal circles. Among them was one of his townsmen, Sir William Moore, Bart., K.C., who became Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland.

Other men whom he briefed included Sir Denis Henry, K.C., whom Sir William Moore had succeeded as Lord Chief Justice, and Mr. James H. Campbell, K.C., who later became Lord Glenavy.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 235 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

5.30—A Series for Small Children: Rose Ann in Animal Land, No. 3. The Rainbow of Turkish Delight. Script by Nora Finn. 6.0—Recorded Programme of Scotch Airs. 6.25—Cursai na hEorpa: "Tor na Danoibe." Sean O'Cleain. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.

6.45—News. 7.0—Tunes with a Talk: Charles Wood and his Music. Robert McCullagh (tenor). 7.30—Stage Concert Party. 8.0—Town Hall Tonight.

8.30—Irish Radio Octet and Chrissie Manning (soprano). Octet: Maid of the Mountains (F. Simpson, arranged Morgan). 9.45—Irish Holiday.

10.0—Nuacht (News). Gaedhilg. 10.10—A.R.P. Talk: "Transport," Mr. L. P. Lawler, followed by News in English. 10.30—Tir na nOg: Irish Dance Music.

MR. LEMASS AT 6.45 P.M.

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, will broadcast from Radio Eireann at 6.45 p.m. this (Friday) evening.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

6.45 a.m.—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Banjo Classics (records). 7.30—Exercises for younger women and older men. 7.50—Records. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 8.0—Time, News and Summary of To-day's Programmes. 8.15—"The Kitchen Front." 8.30—Three Celebrities (records). 8.45—Clifford Quintet. 9.10—News Commentary for School-children. 9.15—Bickershaw Colliery Band. 9.40—Recent Recordings of Popular Hits. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—John Boe at the theatre organ.

11.0—For Schoolchildren. 11.30—"New Tunes for Old." 12.0—Kenneth Sydney Baynes and his Orchestra (with Sylvia Cecil). 12.30—Songs and Piano Solos. Rex Furness (baritone) and Helen Guest (piano). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—"Thentreland." 2.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 2.45—For Schoolchildren. 3.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 3.30—"The Three Princes."

4.0—"What's Yours?" (No. 14). 4.30—B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A Talk in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"In Britain Now." 7.15—Announcements.

7.30—"The Story Behind the Show." "Hold My Hand," with Jessie Matthews, Stanley Lupino, Sonnie Hale, Noel Gay, and others associated with the production. 8.15—Folk Songs from Finland, sung by Astra Desmond (contralto). 8.30—"If the Invader Comes."

9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Once a Week." 9.35—Carroll and Mundy, Haver and Lee, Elsie Bower, with Harry Fryer and his Orchestra (from a music-hall). 10.0—Orchestral Concert. 10.40—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 11.25—The Lyra Quartet. 11.55—"And So To Bed," presented by M. H. Allen. 12.0 midnight—Time and News and News in Norwegian.

FORCES' PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 a.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

6.15—News in French. 6.30—A cheerful selection of records. 7.0—Time, News, Programme Summary. 7.15—Banjo Classics (records). 7.30-8.0—A morning miscellany of records. 10.30—John Boe at the theatre organ. 11.0—Time and Programme Summary, followed by records of good Jazz. 11.20—"New Tunes for Old."

12.0—Songs in a Farmhouse. 12.15—News in French. 12.30—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—News in Dutch. 1.15—B.B.C.

2.0—Time, Two Pianos (played by Norman Jones and Beryl Tichbon). 2.30—Personalities of the gramophone and their records, Carroll Gibbons. 3.0—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 3.30—John Madin at the theatre organ. 4.0—B.B.C. 4.30—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, "Change at Crewe," a sentimental Interlude by Charles Hatton.

5.15—Regimental Marches. 5.40—"Ici on Parle Francais." 6.0—News in Dutch and French. 6.30—A programme of records presented by Count John McCormack. 7.0—ENSA presents Basil Hall-Hour. 7.30—Sandy's Half-Hour. 8.0—The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus. 8.15—News in French. 8.30—"Ici La France."

9.0—News in German. 9.15—"The Fourth Man," by Michael Brett. 9.35—B.B.C. 9.55—Records.

10.0—Time, a miniature Cabaret on records. 10.20—Dance Music, played by Horace Finch at the theatre organ. 10.40—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra.

REASONS FOR PACT WITH JAPAN

Britain Plans Peace in the Far East

FIRST NECESSITY TO EASE TENSION

Mr. Churchill Says: "We Ourselves in Life and Death Struggle"

IN the British House of Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister detailed the agreement with Japan, under which the Burma road would be closed to supplies of munitions for China, as requested by the Japanese, and said: "In considering the requests made by the Japanese Government, and in reaching the agreement to which I have referred, His Majesty's Government were not unmindful of the various obligations accepted by this country, including their obligations to the National Government of China and to the British territories affected.

"His Majesty's Government were, however, also bound to have regard to the present world situation, nor could they ignore the dominant fact that we are ourselves engaged in a life and death struggle."

The new Japanese Cabinet is believed to be totalitarian in outlook and under the influence of the military party.

JAPAN'S "STRONG" CABINET

The Premier, having made the statement on the immediate reason for the agreement, said: "The general policy of this country towards the Far Eastern troubles has been repeatedly defined. We have persistently asserted our desire to see assured to China a free and independent future, and we have as frequently expressed our desire to improve our relations with Japan.

"To achieve these objectives two things were essential—time and a relief of tension. On the one hand, it was clear that the tension was rapidly growing owing to the Japanese complaints about the passage of war material by the Burma route. On the other, to agree to the permanent closure of the route would be to default from our obligations as a neutral friendly Power to China. What we have, therefore, made is a temporary arrangement in the hope that the time so gained may lead to a solution just and equitable to both parties to the dispute and freely accepted by them.

NEW DEAL FOR CHINA

"We wish for no quarrel with any nation in the Far East. We desire to see China's status and integrity preserved, and, as was indicated in our Note of January 14, 1939, we are ready to negotiate with the Chinese Government (after the conclusion of peace) for the abolition of extra territorial rights, the rendition of concessions and the revision of Treaties on the basis of reciprocity and equality.

"We wish to see Japan attain that state of prosperity which will ensure to her population the welfare and economic security which every Japanese naturally desires. Towards the attainment of the aims of both these countries we are prepared to offer our collaboration and our contribution, but it must be clear that if they are to be attained it must be by a process of peace and conciliation and not by war or threat of war."

Replying to Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. Churchill said that he could not give an assurance that this concession would secure the goodwill of Japan. Naturally, what they had done had not been done without taking into full consideration the attitude of the United States and Russia.

Mr. Butler stated in a written reply to a question that the Government have no intention of exercising pressure on the Chinese Government, and they do not recognise the Government of Wang Ching-Wei at Nanking.

"AN UNFORTUNATE ARRANGEMENT"

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords on the agreement with Japan similar to that made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons.

Lord Addison considered it was an unfortunate arrangement.

Viscount Samuel urged that next Wednesday's debate on foreign affairs should be in private.

Lord Halifax, replying, said that the Government was not unmindful of the obligations of this country. He had no objection to a secret discussion is generally desired.

JAPAN SUSPICIOUS

The United States regarded the American-Japanese position as "acute." Newspapers gave great prominence to the House of Commons scenes following the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese agreement, but without comment.

There was widespread concern in India, where newspapers of all opinions expressed the fear that Japan would increase her demands. A special point was made of the fact that trade with China through Burma was in large part Indian.

In Tokyo an Admiralty spokesman declared that the Burma agreement for closing the route for three months was "not entirely satisfactory." When the dry season returned, he said, the traffic suspension should be tightened. The spokesman reflected the widespread belief that Britain had tried to hoodwink Japan by agreeing to suspend traffic during the three months' rainy season when traffic is normally decreased.

MILITARIST CABINET

TOKYO, Thursday.

Japan to-day appointed "strong men" for her key Cabinet positions in the new Government under Prince Konoye. Lieutenant-General Eiki Tojo, considered an admirer of Nazi Germany, was named War Minister; M. Yosuke Matsuoka, a believer in strong Nationalist policies, was appointed Foreign Minister, while Admiral Yoshida remains at the Naval Ministry.

The appointment of the three new Ministers is taken to be indication of the aim of the Premier to fall in with the wishes of the army to put Japan on a truly totalitarian footing.

Lieutenant-General Tojo, the new War Minister, was formerly Inspector-General of Military Aviation. He once stated that Japan must be ready to fight China and Russia simultaneously. M. Matsuoka, the new Foreign Minister, was educated in the U.S. He attained high popularity in Japan when he withdrew the Japanese delegation—of which he was head—from the League of Nations during the Manchurian dispute.

DUTCH FEAR NEW GOVERNMENT

The Dutch East Indies, it is stated, are fearful of what may happen them. An Associated Press Correspondent mentions that on the day the Dutch East Indies administration learned that the Army in Holland had ceased to exist, the Japanese Consul-General walked into the office of the Dutch Director of Economic Affairs, named 13 vital commodities Japan wanted from the East Indies, and asked for positive assurance of continued supply. He observed that the economic *status quo* of the East Indies was considered by Japan as important as the political *status quo*. What the Dutch East Indies see in all this, says the Correspondent, is an attempt, following the German invasion of Holland, to isolate them from the control of Queen Wilhelmina and from British influence, and gradually to manœuvre them into accepting virtual dictation from Japan. Anxiety has increased in the Dutch Colony with the appearance of the new Cabinet in Tokyo, and the islanders are calling for more 'planes from America, and are digging new trench defence systems.

JAPAN GOING FASCIST?

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CHUNGKING, Thursday.

The reappearance of Prince Konoye as Japanese Prime Minister, and the appointment of Mr. Matsuoka as Foreign Minister, are interpreted in Chinese circles here as meaning that Japan is definitely going Fascist.

The independent paper *Ta Kung Pao*, after describing the Anglo-Japanese agreement over the Burma road as "total bankruptcy of British Far-Eastern policy, which will only court disaster," calls on the United States to emerge as a stabilising force in the Pacific; for "the slightest sign of weakness on the part of the United States will encourage Japan's expansion to the South, thereby disturbing the peace of the Pacific."

The Chinese military spokesman to-day urged that the Powers should take effective measures to check Japan's southward expansion.

BRITAIN TAKING FRENCH SHIPS

WILL SAIL UNDER BRITISH FLAG

French merchant ships in British ports are being requisitioned by the British Government under the defence regulations.

The terms of the armistice between France and Germany and Italy require all French merchant ships to be recalled to French ports or to neutral ports.

There are many French merchant ships in United Kingdom ports, and these are being requisitioned. At the end of the war compensation will be paid for their use, and the ships will be returned to France. During the war the ships will sail under the British flag, but they will also fly the French flag.

The French officers and seamen are being offered the opportunity of remaining in employment in these ships under the British flag, and many have accepted. The terms of their employment will be the same as for British officers and seamen.

10,000 YOUNG MEN STILL WANTED

ARMY RECRUITING GOOD, BUT MUST BE BETTER

Ten thousand young men, fit, strong and free for service, are wanted for the Army. They are wanted at once—such was the burden of a response given yesterday to an inquiry by an *Irish Times* reporter, when Colonel Liam Hayes, Adjutant-General, was interviewed at General Headquarters, Dublin.

In reply to a question as to the progress of recruiting, the Adjutant-General said that recent statements regarding the numbers enrolled for national service may have conveyed the impression that a sufficient number have joined the Defence Forces to guarantee national security. Such a deduction, if made, did not accurately represent the position, he added.

THOUSANDS STILL WANTED

"Mere men," Colonel Hayes said, "are still required to reach the figures necessary to provide our essential minimum strength. It is not merely that we require more men—we require thousands more, and they are required within the next few weeks."

There has been rapid recruiting, Colonel? suggested our reporter.

"That is so," he replied, "but the position is about to be reached when the reservoir of enrolments will be everywhere exhausted before the minimum safety figure for the Defence Forces has been attained. It should not be inferred that the response has not been good. It has been magnificent, but the stern fact remains that we still have not enough.

"Ten thousand more enrolments, at least, are required before a feeling of confidence in our capacity for effective resistance would be justified.

THE FRONT LINE

"No young man fit for service in the Army should mislead himself into the belief that sufficient have joined. His help is needed, and he should not evade the greater responsibility of full-time soldier service to undertake less onerous service in another capacity."

"Yours is a call to the Army, Colonel?"

"The only place for those who are young, strong and free for active service is the front line," replied Colonel Hayes.

"The front line is the Army."

NATIONAL AIR TRANSFORT

It would appear that as a result of a recent official order issued by the Government, prohibiting the flight of civil aircraft over Irish territory except by special licence, certain misunderstandings have arisen concerning the activities of the national air transport organisation, Aer Lingus, Tta.

There has been no interference whatever with the normal activities of Aer Lingus, who continue as usual to operate regular week-day services between Dublin and Liverpool and *vice-versa*. Further particulars concerning these services may, of course, be obtained from local travel agents or direct from Aer Lingus, Teoranta, 30 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, as usual.

RAIDING BOMBERS OVER BRITAIN

Three Believed Shot Down

EXCITING FIGHTS ABOVE ENGLISH CHANNEL

THREE German 'planes are thought to have been lost in raids on South-East England yesterday—one shot down during an unsuccessful "hit and run" attack on small steamers off the coast, and the other so damaged over another town as to appear incapable of reaching home.

During raids on Wales bombs fell in gardens of houses around a girls' private school. Four children were treated for cuts.

A raider, which also dropped bombs in Scotland, is understood to have been shot down later. One of its bombs fell on a tenement.

HEINKEL CAUGHT IN THE CLOUDS

For the first time a Henschel 126, the German co-operation aircraft, was seen off the south-east coast of England yesterday afternoon.

It was attacked, says the British Air Ministry News Service, by Hurricanes of the Fighter Command, and was last seen flying low with smoke pouring from it, partly out of control.

The Henschel 126 is the opposite number of the British Lysander aircraft. Large numbers of Henschels were shot down by the R.A.F. during the fighting in France and the Low Countries.

A few hours earlier yesterday Hurricanes sighted a Heinkel 111 bomber eight thousand feet below them over the English Channel. Under the Heinkel were cloud banks 1,000 feet deep. When the German pilot saw the Hurricanes he dropped his bombs into the sea and made a dive for the clouds, but before he reached them one section of fighters had put his rear gunner out of action.

The other fighter section quickly dived below the cloud bank and were ready for the Heinkel when it came out. They shot it down into the sea.

As they circled over the wreck of the Heinkel, the Hurricane pilots saw two of the crew swimming away from it.

BOMBER TURNS HOME

When a German bomber appeared over the south-east of England, gunners, it is believed, registered a hit. Fighters took up the attack, and when last seen the raider was losing height over the Channel, and it is doubtful whether it was able to reach home.

In its effort to escape it jettisoned several bombs, which fell without effect into the sea.

MAN KILLED BY BOMB

SCHOOL CHILDREN ALARMED

A lone 'plane yesterday afternoon dropped two bombs in fields near the residential quarter of a South-West of England town. Several houses were damaged and there were some casualties. One man in a field who was killed instantly has not yet been identified.

A few other people, including a woman aged 97, were seriously injured and conveyed to hospital.

A number of cattle were also killed.

Only four school children were treated for cuts at a first aid centre during the bombing raids on Wales yesterday.

"We were terrified for a few minutes by the screaming of the bombs." "I was frightened, but I am O.K. now," were some of the comments of children in a private girls' school which was caught between a load of bombs released by a lone German raider. Four very heavy bombs fell in the front and back garden of a group of houses round the school.

TREES UPROOTED

Trees were flung into the roads and part of the front room of the schoolhouse caved in. Before the explosion the children had been taken to shelter in an inner room, and, apart from shock, were uninjured.

The scene of the attack was a high-class residential centre without Anderson shelters, and most of the residents took cover under the stairs to shelter from flying glass.

Mrs. Bennett, of Stanwell road, whose house was damaged, told a reporter: "The house suddered and glass and plaster were hurled all over the bedrooms, scattering the bedroom furniture."

A big flagstone from a street thirty yards away was hurled over the housetop and landed in the back garden.

Stained glass windows were blown out in a Methodist church when a German raider dropped four heavy calibre bombs in a Welsh district yesterday afternoon, but only four very minor casualties were caused by flying glass. Fighter aeroplanes chased the raider towards the sea.

RAID ON SCOTLAND

TENEMENT HIT BY BOMB

A lone German raider is understood to have been shot down after a raid on a south-east Scotland town last night.

Flying low, the 'plane dropped a high explosive bomb on a tenement. There were some casualties, but difficulty was experienced in reaching people in the *débris*.

A bomb burst in the centre of a road near a tramcar, which was considerably damaged. The tenement building was badly damaged. Occupants of several flats were trapped until firemen, assisted by A.R.P. workers, rescued them by means of fire escapes.

While first aid parties were removing the injured, demolition squads worked desperately to extricate two residents from the ground floor of the tenement.

Considering that the building suffered a direct hit, casualties were remarkably few. From one flat on the second floor which had its side ripped off a man and woman freed themselves from the *débris*, apparently little hurt.

LIFTED OFF THEIR FEET

Mr. Alexander Marshall told a reporter that he and Mrs. Marshall were in their kitchen. "There was a loud explosion and we were lifted off our seats and nearly hit the ceiling. I battered the door of a neighbour's house below us and succeeded in getting her and her five-years-old boy out."

A Mr. Niel Campbell helped to rescue a child from one of the houses. The father of the child was pinned against some furniture and his neighbours could not reach him, but the rescue squads succeeded in doing so.

A youth passing along the street was blown off his feet and was injured. The tramcar near which a bomb dropped was carrying about 18 passengers, but none was injured, although nearly all the windows were broken.

A large piece of tramway line, weighing nearly a ton, was hurled almost a hundred yards, and narrowly missed a woman and child.

R.A.F. NIGHTLY RAID ON CONTINENT

ACTIVITIES CURTAILED BY BAD WEATHER

A *communiqué* issued by the Air Ministry in London last night stated:—

"Yesterday afternoon Royal Air Force bombers made further attacks on barge concentrations in Holland and Belgium.

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command was lost on reconnaissance in the Channel. Other aircraft which went to search for this missing aircraft encountered an enemy bomber and shot it down.

"Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked the aerodrome at Merville and also that at Hertogenbosch, in the south of Holland. The oil installation at Gelsenkirchen, in the Ruhr, was also bombed, while Coastal Command aircraft carried out a raid on the oil depôt at Ghent. Hits were made on the tanks, and fires were started at both objectives.

"Bad weather in the target areas curtailed our night bombing operations, and several aircraft returned with their bombs, having failed to locate their objectives.

"All our aircraft returned safely.

"This morning an enemy bomber was shot down off the south coast. One of our fighters is missing

A.A. FIRE OVER FRENCH COAST

Anti-aircraft shells were seen bursting over the French coast last night.

A little earlier R.A.F. bombers, escorted by fighters, had been seen flying towards the coast of Northern France.

BRITISH AIR RAID ON ABYSSINIA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NAIROBI, Thursday.

The official *communiqué* issued here to-night states: "A quiet day. Our bomber force carried out a raid in Southern Abyssinia."

BRITISH 'PLANE OVER SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Thursday.

A British reconnaissance 'plane flew over French-speaking Switzerland shortly before mid-day to-day, it is announced here. An air raid alarm was sounded, but the 'plane did not drop any bombs.—(P.A. War Special.)

FRENCH CABINET MEETING

NEW POST FOR FORMER ENVOY TO ITALY

VICHY, Thursday.

The following *communiqué* was issued here to-night after a meeting of the Cabinet, lasting from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"The Cabinet examined the question of the appointment of Secretaries of State, and went on to consider the question of compiling a record of prisoners of war.

"It appointed M. Andre Francois-Poncet (formerly Ambassador to Italy) as the Government's delegate to the French Red Cross Societies.

"Finally, the Cabinet studied the conditions for a rapid resumption of economic activity."—(P.A. War Special).

EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK PARK

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

New York police announced to-day that one of three men walking in Fifth avenue hurled a package over the wall of Central Park and that an explosion followed and tore a hole a foot wide in the stone wall of the park. What appeared to be the top and base of a metal container were found. The three men escaped.

The Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association, at a meeting in Belfast yesterday, decided to advertise in the Eire Press to clarify the position regarding the tourist traffic to Northern Ireland from Eire.

IRISH TEA IMPORTS

NO REDUCTION ANTICIPATED

The following statement was issued by the Department of Supplies in Dublin yesterday:—

It has been suggested in recent Press statements that imports of tea into this country are going to be reduced in consequence of the ten rationing scheme which has been adopted in the United Kingdom. This statement is wholly incorrect.

The Minister for Supplies has made it clear on various occasions that the development of war operations may jeopardise the prospect of maintaining our supplies of imported commodities generally; but, apart from this contingency, there are no grounds for anticipating a reduction in imports of tea to this country.

PROBLEMS FOR HAVANA CONFERENCE

MR. CORDELL HULL'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The twenty-one American Republics represented at the Pan-American Conference will deal "realistically" with their problems, stated the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, before leaving to-day for Havana, where the Conference begins on Saturday.

"They approach their task," Mr. Hull added, "in a spirit of complete friendliness towards all nations, demonstrating their will to conduct international relations on the basis of peace and friendship."—(Reuter.)

CASUALTIES IN AIR RAIDS

The Question of Publication

STATEMENT BY MR. CHURCHILL

REPLYING to Sir Percy Harris (L., Bethnal Green), who asked, in the House of Commons yesterday, for information about casualties in air raids,

Mr. Churchill said: "I am sorry to see that the Minister of Information has been criticised for imposing this restriction. The truth is that I am primarily to blame in the matter. As Minister of Defence, I do not consider that daily publication is desirable.

REASONS FOR SILENCE

"First, we do not receive from the enemy any similar information about the effects of our attacks upon them, and I see no need to present them each day with the tabulated results of their raids. This information, when examined by the German Air Force, would enable them to lay their plans with more exactness than they have hitherto shown, and by comparing it with the reports of their bombers, to ascertain to some extent which attacks were fruitful and which were wide of the mark.

"Secondly, this country is now on active service, so far as the whole mass of the people are concerned. It has been well said that the front line runs through the factories. It is not usual in war to publish the casualties which occur on the front as the result of an artillery bombardment. If the casualties were heavy the enemy would be encouraged. If they were light he would strive to improve his aim.

NEW PROCEDURE

"Thirdly, although each battalion in the line knows pretty well what its daily casualties are, it is not felt necessary to publish totals daily in Army Orders and read them out to the troops every morning. I do not see why these analogies do not apply to the aerial bombardment of the civil population under the new conditions of war.

"I propose, therefore, that in future, as is already done to a large extent, all casualties from air raids shall be posted as soon as they are ascertained at the Town Hall or other convenient centre in any town or district, but that the reproduction of these figures in the Press, either individually or in the aggregate, shall be forbidden.

MONTHLY TOTALS

"I propose further that, at monthly intervals, the general total of the casualties in that period shall be announced to Parliament and published in the Press. This will give the public the satisfaction of knowing the worst without enabling the enemy to connect any particular attack with its results, and otherwise to gain information at our expense. It seems to be a good moment to make this change of procedure, when, after a month's widespread, if ill-directed, bombardment, our losses have been singularly slight.

OVER 200 NOW DETAINED

SIXTY MORE MEN HELD IN BELFAST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

There was a big police raid in Belfast early this morning, when over sixty men, believed to be identified with an illegal organisation, were detained.

It is believed that this is a reply of the authorities to recent activities, which included raids on three banks and the firing of a food store in Belfast.

Police cars left different barracks, and proceeded to the Falls road, Cullingtree road, Short Strand and North Queen street area.

The men detained were conveyed in parties, under escort, to police headquarters.

The raids continued for several hours, and the number of men brought in increased, until over sixty were at headquarters. It is probable that all the men will be detained under the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Act.

The total number now detained amounts to well over 200.

A man was arrested this morning at a boarding-house in Downpatrick when he was on his honeymoon.

DESTROYER LOST IN FOG COLLISION

The British Admiralty issued the following *communiqué* last night:—

"The Secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce the loss of H.M. destroyer Imogen (Commander C. L. Firth, M.V.O., R.N.) as a result of a collision in dense fog.

"One officer and ten ratings were injured, of whom one rating has since died.

"In addition seventeen ratings are missing, and it is feared that they have lost their lives. The next-of-kin have been informed."

FOOD SUPPLIES SATISFACTORY

FORTIFIED BREAD FOR BRITAIN

Mr. Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Food Ministry, reviewing the food position in the House of Commons last night, said:—"I can hold out a very definite hope that, if, as we confidently expect, the enemy's threatened attack in the next two or three months upon these islands is defeated, our supply position should enable us to increase the distribution of both tea and sugar, and, perhaps, even of fats during the winter months."

The public must, he said, be prepared to face increases in the price of potatoes, milk, eggs and home-produced beef and mutton. He felt justified in risking the prophecy that any further substantial increase in the price of foodstuffs was unlikely.

Mr. Boothby announced that white flour was to be fortified by the introduction of Vitamin B 1 and a small quantity of calcium salt. When the time arrived, the public would be given the choice of fortified white bread or wholemeal bread. The introduction of Vitamin B into white flour was a revolutionary step from the nutrition point of view, and would attract world-wide attention.

LORRIES TO HELP DEFENCE

At a meeting of the Irish Sand Industries Association, held in their office, 195 Pearse street, Dublin, on Wednesday, Mr. Hugh O'Neill, chairman, presiding, it was unanimously agreed "that the members of the Association would place their lorries and cars at the disposal of the Department of Defence in times of emergency for use in their respective areas for evacuation or any other service that the department might require them."

MR. ROOSEVELT CHOOSES HIS "RUNNING-MATE"

Senator Changes Over to Republicans

HINTS OF DISSENSIONS AMONG DEMOCRATS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, who was unanimously, and by acclamation, nominated as candidate for a third term of office by the Democratic Convention here, has now chosen as his "running-mate" 51-year-old Herbert A. Wallace, at present his Secretary for Agriculture, says Reuter from Chicago.

Mr. Roosevelt's unanimous nomination came after he had obtained an overwhelming majority of votes at the first ballot, the figures being: Roosevelt 946 13-30ths, Farley 72 27-30ths, Garner 61, Tydings 9½, and Cordell Hull 5 2-3.

If he wins the election in November he will be the first President to stay at the White House for a third term of office.

ATTRACTING THE FARMERS

Evidence of a growing dissension in the Democratic Party came yesterday with an announcement in Washington by Senator Burke, of Nebraska, that he was withdrawing his support from the party and would support the Republican candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Wendell Willkie.

The President's Convention leaders were said to have told Mr. Roosevelt that they already had sufficient pledges of support to assure the nomination of any candidate he might choose for "running mate."

Mr. Wallace's nomination, which would attract the support of the all-important farm belt, had been widely predicted.

PARTY CHANGES

There was some discussion before the choice of Mr. Wallace was made, in view of the fact that he was formerly a Republican. President Roosevelt's managers were said to be undisturbed by this. Incidentally, Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has been selected by the Republicans, was formerly a Democrat supporting Roosevelt in 1932.

Mr. Wallace's selection parallels the Republican Convention's choice for the Vice-Presidency, since the Republican candidate, Senator Charles McNary, has a large following in the agricultural areas.

Mr. Henry Agard Wallace, who is 51, has been all his life associated with farming, either on its practical or theoretical side. When he took over the post of Secretary of Agriculture in 1933, American agriculture was in the trough of the depression, and he was regarded as, perhaps, the one man who could save the farmers of the Middle West. Throughout the measures which followed he stuck to his contention that it was only by orderly planned production that American farmers could be saved.

REASON FOR TRANSFER

Senator Burke, who has frequently criticised the present Administration, has written to Mr. Willkie, saying that: "As one who feels deeply that, in the light of present world conditions, it is essential for our country to maintain the two-term limitation on the tenure of office of the President, I shall work for your victory."

He added that he was certain that a host of Democrats would follow suit.

AGREED ON AID FOR BRITAIN

"EVERYTHING SHORT OF WAR"

Disappointment over the Isolationists' success in drafting the platform at the Convention was softened by the results announced to-day of a poll undertaken on behalf of the Committee to defend America by aiding the Allies. The poll showed that the majority of delegates, while opposed to American armed participation in the war, are overwhelmingly in favour of giving Britain all possible aid short of war.

MR. FARLEY'S POSITION

President Roosevelt is reliably reported by close friends to have selected Mr. Frank C. Walker, from New York, to be the new chairman of the Democratic Party National Committee in succession to Mr. James Farley. Mr. James Farley is expected to retire to become affiliated to the New York Yankees' Baseball Club. The selection is reported to be based on the assumption that Mr. Farley will refuse to accept a third term of office.

NO SHARPLY-DIVIDED ISSUES

CHOICE BEFORE THE ELECTORS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

In the Presidential election next November there will be no sharply divided issues. The foreign policy of the two main parties is essentially the same. The fundamental cleavage is between the candidates.

Mr. Roosevelt will not be hidebound by convention. In 1932 he did what no other Presidential candidate had ever done—flew to Chicago to accept his nomination a few hours after it was voted, instead of soberly waiting for the customary flag-flying-band-playing delegation to bring the offer to his ancestral home.

He ended prohibition; he chose to help forward his New Deal, a brain trust which enemies and uncompromising isolationists nicknamed "the Kitchen Cabinet."

His wife, the "first lady of the United States," travels around, makes broadcasts and writes columns of intimate "my day" revelations for newspaper publication.

He has mobilised much of America's youth in the Civilian Conservation Corps camps, where they benefit the State and their own health. He tried to inject streamlining into the musty sanctity of the Supreme Court. The attempt failed, but he had tried.

MR. WILLKIE

Against this man the Republicans have chosen Mr. Wendell Willkie, self-made son of the middle-west, whose foreign policy would be hard to distinguish from Mr. Roosevelt's, but who thinks that Mr. Roosevelt's Government control of private enterprise has gone too far.

Some Americans see the issue of the election as classes versus masses. Mr. Willkie, the public utilities magnate, they say, represents big business, Wall street, the junior executives with incomes of more than £1,000 a year, and the "station wagon" (old school tie) crowd.

Mr. Roosevelt represents the little man, care for the unemployed and the small wage-earners, and federal control of big business.

Yet Mr. Roosevelt was raised in the lap of luxury as one of America's 400 best families, while Mr. Willkie was born poor. The man in the street was either joyous—"We'll put him in the White House"—or unmoved, commenting meekly: "So what?"

When he heard the decision of the Democratic convention.

WALL STREET VIEW

Wall street, perhaps naturally, was not over-enthusiastic, though some financial sectors welcomed the nomination, because they think that Mr. Roosevelt is the easiest Democrat for Mr. Willkie to beat, presumably basing this hotly-contested belief on the assumption that anti-third term feeling will ruin Mr. Roosevelt's chances.

IF ROOSEVELT IS RE-ELECTED

"U.S. IN WAR BY CHRISTMAS"

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The Hon. Mr. G. H. Ferguson, a former Canadian High Commissioner in London, in an interview here to-day, predicted that if President Roosevelt is re-elected the United States will be in the war before Christmas.

He said that pro-British sentiment in the United States was "very strong," and all that was required to bring the United States into the war was "a little leadership in the right direction by some outstanding man like Mr. Roosevelt."

LOST IRISH STEAMER

LIST OF THE SURVIVORS

THE two men lost on the steamer City of Limerick, which was bombed and sunk off Cape Ushant (France) last Monday, were—Hugh Brennan, 1 Victoria Villas, Charlemont road, Clontarf, Dublin, and J. Sullivan, 47 Lynstead road, Liverpool. Mr. Brennan was second steward on the vessel.

He was brother-in-law of Mr. J. McGrath, of the National Union of Seamen, Lower Marlborough street, Dublin, who is at present attending the Irish Trade Unions Congress in Killarney.

From trade union and dockers sources it is learned that other members of the crew who have been saved include:—The master of the ship, Captain Ferguson, 74 Cedar avenue, Belfast; J. McCalmont, Millbay, Islandmagee, County Antrim, first officer; W. Jeffers, Landscape terrace, Glasheen road, Cork, the second officer; W. Memory, Londonbridge road, Dublin, boatswain; A. L. Jones, Strangford Gardens, Dublin, steward; G. Sugg, Summerhill, Dublin; G. B. Lendrum, Ravenhill Hill, Park Gardens, Belfast, first engineer; W. J. Knowd, Clonard road, Kimmage, Dublin, second engineer; J. McCulloch, Roseberry road, Belfast, third engineer; M. Carrick, Abbeyfield, Killester, Dublin; G. Goucher, Summerhill, Dublin.

Mr. Brennan was a member of the National Union of Seamen; Messrs. Memory and Goucher of the Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union.

The City of Limerick (1,359 tons) was formerly known as the Ballycotton. Crack vessel of Saorstat and Continental Lines, she was formerly engaged in trade between Dublin and the Continent.

She had passenger accommodation for about twenty persons, and carried many holiday-makers from Dublin to the Continent during past years.

SEQUEL TO BORDER SMUGGLING CHARGE

JUSTICE'S DECISION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Thursday.

The cases against the seventeen young men from the Counties of Leitrim and Cavan, who are charged in connection with the smuggling of flour at the Border in March last, came on for decision at the Dowra District Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Rice.

The Justice said that he had given close attention to those cases. "I find," he continued, "that the charge of smuggling in those cases has been proved, but I suggest in them, as I am adjourning my decision as regards the penalty until the September Court, that the solicitors engaged for defendants get in touch in the meantime with the Revenue Commissioners and see what they are inclined to do about it."

Mr. E. J. Duffy, State Solicitor, asked Justice Rice to deal with the riot charge preferred against fifteen of the defendants.

The Justice said that he was not inclined to believe that there was any kind of conspiracy whatever among the defendants. Nevertheless, there was obstruction, and one officer, Sergeant Rock, Blacklion, was injured. His own idea about these charges was that the defendants be placed under a rule of bail.

Mr. Duffy, State Solicitor, said that he was perfectly satisfied with the Justice's suggestion, and he thought that it would meet the case if each of the defendants gave his own recognisances without any sureties to be of good behaviour in a nominal sum. Sergeant Rock's medical expenses amounted to £3 10s.

The defendants gave their personal undertakings to be of good behaviour for the next two years, and paid their respective shares towards the medical expenses of Sergeant Rock.

The charge of assault and obstruction was withdrawn.

America's first test parachute platoon has been organised and will be given a week's experimental training, the War Department in Washington announced yesterday.

LABOUR'S PART IN CIVIL DEFENCE

A TRADE UNION PROTEST

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT CONGRESS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Thursday.

THE Irish Trade Union Congress resumed this morning, when the report of the National Executive was considered and further resolutions adopted.

Referring to Section VII. of the National Executive's report, dealing with the war situation, Mr. G. Lynch said that this section disclosed a far too complacent attitude. The international position had not received the attention it demanded, and the Executive should not allow the T.U.C. to be pushed into the background. The Executive had failed in its duty to the movement by not taking action regarding the workers' part in the formation of A.R.P. and demolition services. Just as provision had been made for the dependents of soldiers killed or wounded on active service, provision should be made for the dependents of men and women engaged in civil defence work. The National Executive should have told the Government that there would be no co-operation from the workers unless some such adequate provision was made. Wars were run like all other business—for profit.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions were passed (1) calling on the Government to reserve a certain proportion of building materials, supplies for building of workers' houses, and so give every possible facility for such building; (2) calling on the Government to set up negotiating machinery in every industry or occupation not already covered by such machinery of negotiation; (3) condemning the persistent refusal of the Governments of Eire and the six counties to introduce legislation to rescue public transport from its present position of chaos and insolvency; (4) approving of the continuance of Summer Time Act (1925); (5) urging the Government to take immediate steps to establish co-operative farms and to secure the utilisation of derelict gardens by unemployed people equipped with the necessary seeds, tools and plants; (6) requesting the Minister for Industry and Commerce to amend the regulations in order to reduce the period allowed for objections to recommendations adopted by the respective Trade Boards from two months to two weeks, and to expedite the confirmation of proposals when finally adopted; (7) calling the attention of the Government to the necessity for conserving essential foods, having regard to the present international situation, and also to the necessity of seeing that the cost of living entails no further financial burden on the wage-earners; (8) calling upon its affiliated units to resist any attack upon their freedom and upon the procedure of collective bargaining, by way of legislative action, designed to impair the machinery of trade unions; (9) protesting against the decision to deprive State employés of the advantage of their contract of service by stabilising the Civil Service cost-of-living bonus.

Congress adjourned until to-morrow.

OBITUARY

REV. J. C. TAYLOR

The Rev. James Condell Taylor, M.A., T.C.D., who died on the 15th inst., was Rector of Galloon, Newtownbutler, County Fermanagh, and Rural Dean of Clare. He had ministered as Rector of Newbliss and Drummully, being appointed over 24 years ago to Newtownbutler. He was a well-known member of the Masonic and Orange Orders, and served as an officer of the "B" Special Constabulary from its establishment until his retirement. He was much interested in the educationalist aspect of his ministerial duties. Mr. Taylor, who was a native of Tyrone, is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

MR. R. W. SMITH

The death of Mr. Robert W. Smith, of 16 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin, is announced. Mr. Smith was son of the late Mr. Robert Smith, J.P., Johnstown House, Glasnevin, and was chief partner in the firm of Messrs. Smith, Griffin and Co., cattle salesmen. Mr. Smith, who had reached the age of 71 years, was for many years known widely as one of the best judges of cattle in the country. He was held in high repute in the cattle trade, and will be regretted by a wide circle of friends and his brothers of the Masonic Order, of which he was a well-known member. Mr. Smith was a keen follower of Rugby football. He was a member of the Lansdowne Rugby Club, and was said never to have missed a Saturday afternoon at Lansdowne Road in the football season.

DR. J. C. O'FARRELL

The death of Dr. Joseph Connor O'Farrell, formerly Assistant Medical Officer of Crooksling Sanatorium, County Dublin, has taken place at St. Ann's Hydro, Blarney, County Cork. Dr. O'Farrell, who lived at 14 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge, qualified in the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1912, and obtained his licentiate in the Rotunda Hospital in the same year. He joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and later was employed by the British Ministry of Pensions before returning to Dublin. After spending some time as Assistant Medical Officer in Crooksling, he took up private practice.

MR. ALFRED J. MILLS

The death has taken place at his home in Calgary, Alberta, of Mr. Alfred James Mills, a veteran of the South African war. Born in Ireland 64 years ago, Mr. Mills served in many parts of the world, including South Africa, with the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, of which he was Regimental Sergeant-Major. During the Great War he acted as instructor of troops in England and served in Ireland during 1916. About fifteen years ago he went to Calgary, and was an employé of the C.P.R. Ogden shops. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral was attended by two of his comrades of the 2nd Battalion, R.D.F., and also by ex-Service men of Calgary.

FUNERALS

MR. PATRICK J. WHELAN

The funeral took place to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass in St. Paul's, Arran Quay, of Mr. Patrick J. Whelan, provision merchant, 82 Queen street, Dublin. The clergy present were:—The Very Rev. J. Canon Fleeh, P.P.; the Very Rev. P. McGough, P.P.; the Very Rev. J. J. Cogan, O.C.C.; the Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius, O.S.F.C.; the Rev. Fr. W. Doyle, C.C.

Chief mourners: John Whelan (son), Misses M., J., N. and K. Whelan, and Mrs. V. Byrne (daughters); Patrick and John Whelan, and Thomas and Frank O'Rourke (nephews); Misses E., N. and Una O'Rourke (nieces); Vincent Byrne (son-in-law); Mrs. P. Leavy, W. J. Burke, Miss A. Burke, J. Burke, Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Patrick Leavy, Dr. E. Leavy, Joseph Leavy, R. G. Whelan (relatives).

MR. HARRY REYNOLDS

The funeral of Mr. Harry Reynolds, of Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, formerly one of Ireland's most prominent cyclists, took place yesterday from St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, Balbriggan, to the family burial ground at Balrothery. Towards the close of last century Mr. Reynolds was the leading Irish cyclist, and in 1895 he went to Copenhagen and won the mile championship of the world, which no Irishman has ever won. Becoming a professional soon afterwards, Mr. Reynolds toured Australia with J. A. Healy, Drogheda, another great cyclist of the time. After spending a number of years in Australia, he returned to Dublin and entered the cycle business. He had a good tenor voice, and some time after his return to Dublin he went on the stage, touring extensively in England.

MR. THOMAS COONE

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Coone, Kilcormac, Offaly, took place on Wednesday at Kilcormac. The local group of the Local Security Force formed a guard-of-honour. Mr. Coone, who was sixty-one was in the British Army during the South African War and the Great War, and was one of the first to offer his services when the Local Security Force was formed. Dr. P. T. Brady and Captain A. C. Drought led the parade, and the firing party was under the command of Mr. Patrick Troy. The Civic Guards were represented by Superintendent McCabe, Birr, and Sergeant Skehan, Kilcormac. The Rev. J. J. O'Connor, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

MR. D. M. SWEETLOVE

The funeral of Mr. David M. Sweetlove, 5 Richmond road, Drumcondra, took place yesterday (Thursday) to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Mr. Sweetlove, who retired about five years ago after the long service of 40 years with the Great Northern Railway (Goods Department-in-law), Mr. W. D. E. Fyfe (nephew), Misses O. and G. Cranston (nieces). Among these present were—Messrs. G., H. Tyrrell, G. J. Tyrrell, W. R. Cranston, J. P. Bandow, R. Hand, A. Davidson and Gray, J. E. Moore, C. S. Moore, W. B. Calvert, P. Quinn.

A.R.P. SERVICES IN DUBLIN

PRECAUTIONS IN EVENT OF ATTACK

In a radio address last night Colonel Gay, A.R.P. Officer for Dublin, spoke of the functions of the various branches of the Air Raid Precautions Service in the City of Dublin. In the event of an air attack the Warden Service would be the chief link in the scheme. The Wardens not alone advise the public, but furnish by 'phone to their message centres reports of damage caused by aerial attack, and it would be on such reports that other services, such as fire fighting, first aid and rescue and demolition would be put into commission.

Message centres, of which there are nine spread over the city, are in turn linked up with the report centre and central control room. In the latter would be gathered the keymen, or principal officers of the various services. On receipt of news that an air attack was imminent, the sirens would give warning, which would be supplemented by wardens and police blowing sharp blasts on whistles. Persons who were not near their homes would go at once to the nearest air raid shelter. All traffic would stop.

Assuming that the attack had done damage in several directions, the warden would report by 'phone to the message centre, and the appropriate officer, the particular service or services whose help was necessary. Thus a network of services would be put in motion to meet any situation.

Colonel Gay said that there were some things still needed. One of these was more volunteers for all the services, and the second was a trained and informed public opinion, fully aware of its obligations and prepared to co-operate in a spirit of citizenship. From Monday next opportunity would be available for establishing that informed public opinion, when in every area in the city classes of public instruction would be conducted by fully qualified instructors. These would give full information of the means to be adopted in every possible circumstance — protection against high explosive and incendiary bombing, and every aspect of first aid.

He concluded by stressing the advice given in a recent broadcast by the City Manager that city people who have relatives in the country should send their children to them now as a step towards voluntary evacuation.

BUTTER EXPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

APPEAL IN CLAIM AGAINST MINISTER

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

The Irish Butter and Exporters' Association, Ltd., Dunbar street, Cork, appealed from a dismissal by the Dublin Circuit Court of their claim against the Minister for Agriculture for £117 odd, alleged to have been payable to them by way of special allowance of 5s. per cwt. on 469 cwt. of non-creamery butter acquired by them after August 1, 1938, and exported by them during May and June, 1939.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Messrs. Gregg, Jermyn and Sons) appeared for the Irish Butter and Exporters' Association, Ltd., and Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Tadgh MacFirbhisigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Minister.

Opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Costello said that it was confined to a special allowance of 5s. per cwt. which the Minister said that he was going to give to people in the trade who exported non-creamery butter during a certain period. Following a conference between representatives of the buyers and the Minister on August 26, 1938, it was agreed that the special allowance should be payable on non-creamery butter acquired in the period August 1-November 30, 1938, and exported. Following that agreement, the trade supplied the home market from July stocks of butter and the export market from the August-November stocks.

At a conference between officials and the the buyers' representatives on November 29, 1938, it was pointed out that the Department would be facilitated if the records showed that both home and export commitments were supplied from July stocks, and the allowance was not paid until those July stocks appeared on paper as having been exhausted. That was agreed to. It was pointed out, however, that the effect of that would be to postpone the period when the plaintiffs and their colleagues would receive payment of the allowance, and, in the case of the plaintiffs, to postpone the export period of their August-November stocks until about the end of June, 1939. The buyers were told the arrangement would make no difference to their receipt of the allowance. It was purely a paper transaction, by reason of which it did not appear on plaintiffs' books that they had cleared their August-November stocks until the end of June, 1939, although the actual butter bought during the August-November period had been exported.

Continuing, Mr. Costello said that by a further circular issued on April 15, 1939, there was sought to be introduced a condition which had not been imposed or agreed to between the parties—namely, that the 5s. allowance would be paid only on consignments exported before May 1, 1939. The plaintiffs purchased their butter and passed on to the producers the benefit of the special allowance—as did all the exporters—and if that circular was put into effect the plaintiffs would have paid out the special allowance in respect of a two months' period, and the Minister now refused to give them that allowance. The plaintiffs' contention was that the agreement having been come to in August, 1938, neither the Minister nor his officials had authority to alter it by the insertion of any condition not there originally.

In his defence the Minister denied that any bounty or subsidy was fixed by agreement, as alleged, and stated that a circular issued in August, 1938, related to a gratuitious and discretionary payment by him in aid of exporters of non-creamery butter, but did not relate to the payment of a bounty. The Minister denied other allegations in the claim, and submitted that in regard to discretionary payments by him, plaintiffs' claim was unsustainable in law and that they had no contractual right to payment of any subsidy. Alternatively, the Minister submitted that payment of any subsidy was subject to suspension, alteration or revocation by him, and that payment of the allowance under the circulars of August, 1938, was revoked by the circular of April, 1939.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Monday.

PENAL SERVITUDE SENTENCE

A CORRECTION

In a paragraph regarding a sentence of five years' penal servitude passed at Portlaoighise Circuit Court, which appeared in yesterday's *Irish Times*, the name of the convicted man should have been given as John Dooley, not Martin Dooley. Martin Dooley is a brother of John, and was a witness for the prosecution. We much regret this unfortunate error.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

MIDDLE YEAR PASS LIST

THE letters after the candidates' names denote the subjects in which they have passed:—A (Structures), B (Surveying), C (Drawing), D (Mechanical Engineering), E, (Electricity), F (Chemistry), G (Geology), H, (Mathematics), I (Mechanics I), J (Mechanics II).

Ahern, John Joseph (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J); Almond, Geoffrey Reginald (A, B, C); Alton, Henry Gordon (F, G); Bateman, Kenneth William Charles (A, B, E, F, G, H, I, J); Boland, Eric William (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J); Booth, Eric Michael (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J); Chillingworth, Robert James (B, C); Coleman, Solomon David (B, G, H, J); Cooper, John Semel Postlex (C, E, F, G, H); Eaton, Reginald Beaufief (F); Gill, Peter Doran (B, F, I, J); Grimn, Reginald Michael Joseph (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J); Harvey, Philip (A, B, C, G, H, I); Judd, Noel Francis (A, J); Kenny, Ramon St. Brendan (A, B, C, E, F, H, J); Loughton, Denis Ponsonby (G); Lynch, James Cyril (C, D, F); Mackay, Michael Rupert Forster (A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, J); Blakimmin, William Ernest (I); Montgomery, Basil Richard (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J); O'Clery, Dermot (B, D, E, I); Phair, John Anthony (C, G, J); Roberts, George Stuart (G); Simpson alias Patrick (B, E, H); Williams, Hugh Wynne (B, C, D, G, H, J); Yates, Thomas Crawford (B, C, F).

Supplementalists.—Friel, Owen John, (G); Keegan, Cecil Loftus (F, G); McCausland, Brian Buchanan (I); McCullagh, Desmond Charles (A, I); Moffett, Maxwell Graham (F, G).

JUNIOR YEAR

The letters after the candidates' names denote the subjects in which they have passed: A (Mathematics), B (Mechanics I), C (Mechanics II), D (Physics), E (Brewing), F (Chemistry), G (Geology), H (Surveying).

Aldwell, Basil Willington (A, F); Allen, George William Hubert (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); Allen, John Noel (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); Berry, Dermot George (A, B, C, E, G, H); Best, Martin George (B, C, H); Carpenter, Charles Leslie (C); Brennan-Craddock, John Algernon (A, D, H); Finch, Alexander Richard (A, B, C, D, H); Fitz-Gerald, David Lancelot (A, D, G); Fogarty, Henry Robert James (A, B, C, E, H); Forbes, the Hon. John (A, D, F); Gilmartin, Edward Joseph (A, E, G, H); Haughton, David Nevill (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); Healy, Fergus Joseph (A, B, E, G, H); Heatley, Robert MacMurtay (A); Hill, John William (A, C, G, H); Hinchican, John Bertie Llangrall (A, F, H); Humphreys, William James Langley (H); Jankielewicz, Mojsezz (A, D, E, F, G); Kirwan, Reginald William (A, B, C, D, E, G); MacCarthy, John Christopher (A, C, F, G); McHugh, James Arthur (A, B, D, H); McMullan, James Roy (A, C); Malone, George Meares (A); Riddell-Martin, Anthony Walter William (A); Monahan, Alfred (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); O'Kelly, Walter Lionel Gerrard (A, G); Peare, Oliver Arthur Patrick (D); Pearn, Thomas Henry (A, B, C, D, F, G, H); Pollock, John Eric Curlett (A, B, D, E, F, G, H); Quirke, Martin (A, B, C, F, G); Rafter, Patrick Joseph (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); Rennison, Brian John (A, B, C, F, G, H); Ryan, Arthur George (C, D, G); Sweetnam, Robert Jervis Neal (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H); Thornton, Robin Emile (A, B, G, H); Wilkins, William Paul (A, B, C, D, F, G, H); Young, William John (A, E, H).

Supplementalists.—Coleman, Solomon David (B); Eaton, Richard Bourchier (A, D); Griffin, Reginald Michael Joseph (B, C); Harvey, Philip (D, F); Miskimmin, William Ernest (G); Phair, John Anthony (D, G); Roberts, George Stuart (F); Simpson, Alan Patrick (C).

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

Abraham, Frederick William; Allen, Fergus Hamilton; Allen, Richard Eric; Atkride, Kevin Patrick William; Boland, Robert Baird; Brown, Thomas Launcelot Francis; Chapman, Kenneth McClure; Dunlop, Nigel Bruce; Lace, Arthur Frank; Lyons, George David; McCutcheon, George Haughton; O'Reilly, Francis Joseph; Read, Paul Ignatius Anthony; Shortall, Harold Rosslyn; Talbot, Thomas Cameron; Boyd; Woulf, John Maurice.

BACKHOUSE PRIZEMAN.

Read, Paul Ignatius Anthony.

IRISH WEDDINGS

MR. P. G. WELSH AND MISS H. F. GRAHAM

The wedding took place in St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday, of Mr. P. G. Welsh, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, Dublin, and Miss Harriette F. Graham, second daughter of Mr. Henry Graham and the late Mrs. M. F. Graham, 109 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

The Service was conducted by the Bishop of Tuam (the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier), assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Sullivan.

The bride wore an ankle-length gown of pale blue self-flowered ninon, with tight-fitting rucked bodice and full skirt. Her hat was of pale blue crêpe, covered with matching feathers and veiling. She was given away by her father.

There was one bridesmaid, Miss May Graham, sister of the bride, who wore a picture gown of pink ninon, edged with lace. Her head-dress was of pink net trimmed with forget-me-not and rosebuds. The little attendant was Miss Joan McLean.

Mr. Henry J. Graham acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. Gary Moore and Mr. J. Graham.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for the South of Ireland, the latter wearing a hyacinth blue georgette frock under a burgundy edge-to-edge coat, with a hat and accessories to match.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT A. M. BENTLEY AND MISS M. TREGUNNO

The wedding took place in the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Heliopolis, Egypt, recently, of Flight Lieutenant A. Mulock Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulock Bentley, of Bulawayo, and Miss Mary Tregunno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tregunno, of Gilling Lawn, Kent.

The bride, who wore white satin and lace, was given away by Squadron Leader Keily, A.F.C. Flying Officer R. J. Chisholm acted as best man.

The Service was performed by Flying Officer the Rev. W. R. P. B. Mason, assisted by the Rev. T. Logan.

MR. T. DURCAN AND MISS M. J. MELLETT

The marriage took place at the Catholic Church, Swinford, County Mayo, on Wednesday, of Mr. Thomas Durcan, of Castlebar, and Miss Maureen Josephine Mellett, daughter of the late Joseph Mellett and Mrs. Mellett.

The ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. Canon Higgins, assisted by the Rev. J. Gibbons and the Rev. J. Harte.

Miss N. Flynn was the bridesmaid, and Dr. Michael Harte acted as best man.

LEASE OF HOUSE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Evidence was taken in the action of Miss Kathleen Duffy, Loretto terrace, Bray, against Miss Hannah Moore, Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, concerning the house, St. Jude's, Crosthwaite Park, Dun Laoghaire, and the further hearing was adjourned.

Miss Duffy, claiming as administratrix of the estate of Richard E. Ryan, late of Main street, Bray, and as committee of his widow, Sarah Ryan, a ward of Court, seeks a declaration that she is trustee of the lease of the house, the interest in which had been assigned to the late Mr. Ryan and his niece, Miss Moore, the defendant, on October 19, 1936, and a declaration that the premises form part of Mr. Ryan's estate.

Miss Moore claimed that the house was hers on the death of Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Mr. Joseph P. Tyrrell) appeared for Miss Duffy, and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. McEntee and Fanning) for Miss Moore.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting yesterday (Tuesday), 16th inst., at the Offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Perrier (in the chair), Mr. Henry F. Mayne, Mr. George B. Symes, and Major H. E. de C. Wheeler.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

An apology was received from Dr. T. G. Moorhead, F.R.C.P.I., and also from Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Paul and Vincent, Ltd., £1 1/-; Helyx, Ltd., £1 1/-; Fim Bros., Ltd., £3 3/-.

GIFTS.

Rev. Canon J. Stuart Long, M.A., rhubarb; *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., 4 copies daily; Mrs. Moore and Miss Tottenham, magazines and flowers; Mrs. George Craigie, illustrated papers; Eason and Son, Ltd., illustrated papers.

PARISH COUNCILS IN IRELAND

MINISTER TAKES ACTION

TO-DAY'S IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

By Scrutator.

THE announcement made on Wednesday by the Minister of Local Government that he had summoned a conference of County Councils to meet him to-day in order to discuss the immediate formation of Parish Councils as a war emergency measure seems to be likely to lead to developments of more than passing importance. If formed, as the Minister proposes, to deal with the organisation of food and other supplies during emergency conditions, there seem to be good reasons to anticipate that such local committees will become permanent elements in the machinery of local administration.

Prior to the Minister's announcement, such probabilities were discussed in the *Irish Times* of the 6th of last month, when attention was drawn to provisions of last year's Public Assistance Act, and of the Local Government Bill at present before the Oireachtas, which authorise County Assistance Boards and County Councils to delegate their functions, in whole or in part, to local "parish" committees; and to make grants towards the outlays of such bodies.

1,000 PARISHES

Should there be a general response to the Minister's proposal to-day the necessary work of organisation will impose a considerable strain on the resources of County Councils and their officials. According to statements made on behalf of Muintir Na Tire, the chief protagonists and organisers of the Parish Council movement, the twenty-six counties cover about 1,000 parishes, the great majority of which lie in rural areas, say an average of 40 to 50 parishes in each County Council area. In many cases, such as the Counties of Cork and Mayo, the numbers of parishes are substantially higher.

Until the Minister's plans are disclosed it is not possible to discuss the precise emergency duties that such bodies will be expected to discharge, or what will be the financial relationships with County Councils and the Department of Local Government. It seems, however, to be evident that the emergency outlays to be incurred must involve expenditure from local, or from national, funds. Had the Local Government Bill not been suspended, necessary outlays could have been met by County Councils. Now it would appear that such charges must be met from the National Exchequer, or made the subject of emergency legislation.

VOLUNTARY BODIES

A point on which some doubt exists is whether the authorities of Muintir Na Tire—who have declared their desire to maintain parish councils on a strictly voluntary and self supporting basis—will welcome or reject plans which may render them subject to any form of State, or other, control.

Having regard, however, to present exigencies, and to the financial provisions of the Local Government Bill, it seems to be highly probable (a) that there will be some compromise as between voluntary and official effort, and (b) that such compromise will prove to be the basis of permanent relationships between Parish Committees and County Councils.

LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS

Discussing the functions of parish councils as the local agents of county assistance boards and county councils a contributor to the current issue of the *Irish Builder and Engineer*, while maintaining that engineering services of all kinds should remain, under the control of County Councils, takes the view that the administration of relief and of purely local services might with advantage be delegated to parish organisations. Reviewing the relevant provisions of the Assistance and Local Government Bills, the writer of the article proceeds:—"Section 11 of the Public Assistance Act provides that county assistance authorities may empower committees either to deal with 'the whole assistance district,' or 'to exercise powers, duties and functions in relation to a limited portion only of such public assistance district.' The powers, so to be delegated, may include any, or all, of those exercisable by the county assistance authority. While there is no specific provision for the payment of local committees' expenses such powers appear to be implied."

"On that point of local expenditure the Local Government Bill—which contemplates the appointment of 'approved local councils' to exercise 'any of the powers and duties of county councils'—is specific. 'The county council'—runs Section 70—'may provide a building for use by an approved local council for public and other meetings and for lectures, exhibitions, general recreation or other similar social objects,' and may afford further financial support 'by supplying furniture, office equipment and stationery,' and by defraying the whole or part of the costs of caretaking and cleaning outlays.'"

Should the present emergency action—as seems to be probable—merge into the permanency of parish organisations on such lines, it is evident that a new structure of local administration is destined to develop.

A PRECEDENT

As a precedent for such developments, it may be appropriate to recall one example of emergency legislation during the last world war. Prior to 1916 voluntary efforts to develop "allotment" movements had met with insuparable difficulties. The threat of acute food shortage called for emergency legislation. Within three months more than 1,000 allotments came into cultivation in Dublin alone, and, with few and special exceptions, have since remained as a happy feature of the city's life.

Now it seems that the driving force of exigent needs may precipitate other developments that would involve many years of advocacy and effort in normal conditions.

MEETING OF SENATORS

SCHEME TO BE DRAFTED

A meeting of Senators and others interested in the formation of Parish Councils was held yesterday at Leinster House, Dublin. Senator Martin O'Dwyer presided.

The meeting discussed the present position, and the view was expressed that, instead of these Councils being voluntary, as appeared from the recent Local Government Act, they should be given statutory authority.

A small committee was set up to draft a scheme to be submitted to the Government with a view to future legislation.

Those present included:—Senators Desmond FitzGerald, Professor Magennis, Professor Johnston, J. J. Counihan, J. Tunney, C. M. Byrne and W. Cummins, Mr. W. Rowe and Mrs. Liam Managhan.

MUINTIR NA TIRE

MORE PARISH GUILDS FORMED

Kilbeacanty, Co. Galway.—A public meeting of the parish was held in Kilbeacanty, Gort, Co. Galway, to form a Parish Guild of Muintir na Tire. The Very Rev. Father O'Dea, P.P., introduced the speaker, Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, National Organiser, Muintir na Tire, who stated, in the course of his address, that it was the aim of Muintir na Tire to give a national organisation to the rural people, and that Muintir na Tire had the support of all the churches and political parties in the country.

After the address a Parish Council, composed of representatives of farmers, farmers' sons, labourers, tradesmen, and business and professional men, was formed. The Very Rev. Father O'Dea was selected as Chairman, and Mr. J. J. Regan, Rakerin, as Hon. Secretary.

Trim, Co. Meath.—The second public meeting under the auspices of Muintir na Tire was held in the Town Hall, Trim, on Monday night. The Rev. Father Flood, C.C., presided, and the meeting was addressed by Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, National Organiser, Muintir na Tire. Following the meeting a skeleton Parish Council, composed of representatives of farmers, labourers, trades unions, business and professional men, was selected, and it was agreed that additional representatives be added to the Parish Council when further meetings of each group had been held. The Rev. Father Flood was selected as Chairman, and Mr. P. Clarke as Hon. Secretary.

Clones, Co. Monaghan.—The Rev. Father Cullinan, C.C., presided at a public meeting held in St. Joseph's Hall, Clones, addressed by Mr. J. O. Barry Walsh, National Organiser, Muintir na Tire, to form a Parish Guild. Representatives of farmers, rural labourers, town workers, business and professional men were selected on a skeleton Parish Council, and the selection of additional members was to be decided upon after further meetings of each group. Mr. Hodgson was selected as Hon. Secretary *pro tem.*

Meetings to form more Parish Guilds of Muintir na Tire will be held shortly in Muinebeag and Leighlinbridge (Co. Carlow), Tyrrellspass (Co. Westmeath), Ballivor (Co. Meath).

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP YACHT CLUB

SEVEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

THE story of an attempt to blow up the Royal Yacht Club premises at Cobh on May 11th was described at the Special Criminal Court in Collins's Barracks, Dublin, yesterday when Michael Lucey, Blarney street, Cork, pleaded not guilty to conspiracy to place a quantity of explosive in the club with intent to destroy the building; to maliciously placing the explosive in the building and to possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life.

He was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Mr. G. Murnaghan, who was instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office, for the State, said that at about 9.30 on the evening of May 11th a Cork taxi was hired by a man to the North Chapel, where four men got into the vehicle, and drove towards Glanmire. On the way one of the men sitting in front turned to one of the men behind and asked him if he had his revolver with him. The man at the back handed over a revolver, with which the man in front covered the driver and told him to drive on. They drove up a lane at Carrigtwohill, where two of the men got out over a fence and returned with a parcel. They then drove to Cobh, and got out at the station. Four of the men walked away, while the fifth kept the taxi-driver covered and told him to switch off the lights and keep the engine running.

THREE SHOTS

After hearing three shots, the driver saw three men running towards the car, and he was told when they got in to drive away as quickly as he could.

Describing the incidents at the club, Mr. Murnaghan said that when the men were admitted one of them had a revolver and asked for a telephone. The woman in charge told him that there was none. She was asked to indicate the rear exit, and she directed them in the opposite direction. She then ran to the telephone and notified the Guards. The men were anxious that everyone on the premises should clear out, and when the Guards arrived they found Lucey in the smokeroom, which was in darkness.

A second Guard went to the stairs when he heard voices below, and he stepped aside to avoid a bullet which had been fired from below. The men escaped through a window and over a wall. An attache case found beside the window contained gelignite and other explosive substance. A revolver was found in the smokeroom where Lucey had been caught, and a bomb was found in another part of the club.

Lucey's explanation to the Guards was that he had been at Confession in Cork, and that while hanging around the city later he was approached by three men who persuaded him to go for a drive to Cobh. On the way one of the men showed him a revolver, and on arriving he was told to go to the club with them, and if the Guards came that he was to say he was looking for Mrs. Oliver.

Evidence was then given by a taxi-driver.

The witness told Mr. Nugent (instructed by Mr. Michael Powell, solicitor) that he could not identify the defendant as one of the men.

The manageress of the club said that after the maid, who had admitted a man with a revolver, had run out for the Guards, she met a man on the stairs with a revolver in his hand. He said that they were going to blow up the club and asked how many were on the premises, as he wanted everyone to get out. He asked if there was a telephone, and she said there was none, but when the man went upstairs she went to the telephone and reported to the Post Office. In the passage outside she met a man carrying a bomb, and while she was talking to him the door bell rang. He got agitated and asked how he could get out. She showed him the way out, and when she returned to the spot later she saw the bomb on the floor of the passage. She was certain she did not see the defendant.

BID TO ESCAPE

A Garda said that as a result of a report from the maid he went to the club. The door was shut but not locked and he went in with another Guard. He saw the figure of a man in the coffee room, which was in darkness. Witness rushed at him and pinned both his hands. He asked: "What are you doing here?" and the man replied: "Is Mrs. Oliver here?" The other Guard then took the man to the hall, and on being questioned he gave his name as Lucey, from Blarney street. Witness then heard a shot. On the way to the barracks Lucey made a violent attempt to escape.

Witness had been seventeen years in Cove and never heard of a Mrs. Oliver being in the Yacht Club.

A Gardai ballistic expert said that the bomb was made from an iron kettle. The opening where the lid had been was cemented and a small hole bored through, in which was a fuse.

In cross-examination, the witness stated that the mine would have exploded in less than two minutes and a half after the fuse being lighted.

A Gardai officer said that in a wallet found on the accused was a document signed by a Denis Griffin. The latter had recently been returned for trial on a charge of attempting to murder a member of the Defence Forces by discharging shots at him. Griffin described himself as a staff officer of the G.H.Q. Staff of an illegal organisation. The signature was in a personal letter.

Mr. Nugent said that the defendant would not give evidence because he had given a very full statement to the Guards and could only repeat what he had already stated. There was no evidence, he suggested, to connect the defendant as an associate of the other men who had gone to the club.

The Court sentenced Lucey to seven years' penal servitude for maliciously placing explosives in the club premises and two years for conspiracy, the sentences to run concurrently.

CHURCH OF IRELAND

PARISH OF GREYSTONES

The institution of the Rev. E. F. B. Moore, M.A., to the Incumbency of Greystones, has been arranged for to-day (Friday), July 19th, at 8 p.m.

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IRISH AUCTIONEERS' MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association took place on Wednesday in the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, Mr. E. J. Archbold presiding. For the issue of a year book and diary for 1941 the co-operation of the members was asked.

Mr. Harry Lisney gave a lecture on "Valuations for Rating Purposes," and a discussion followed.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of the president, seconded by Mr. W. P. Smith, Navan, and Captain Willington Molony, vice-president.

Votes of sympathy with the relatives of the following were passed:—The late Mr. A. M. Kenney (Lawlor, Briscoe and Co., Ltd.); the late Mr. F. E. Irvine, Kingscourt; the late Mr. Simon Tormey (Tormey Bros.), Dublin, and the late Mr. Richard McNulty, Ratoath.

Those present included:—Captain Willington Molony (James Adam and Sons, Dublin), Vice-President; Alex. Haslett (Alex. Haslett and Son, Monaghan), Vice-President; Michael Anthony Athy; A. W. Bennett (Townshend and Dickinson), Dublin; John Collins, P.C., Castlebar; Senator M. Conlon (M. Conlon and Co.), Dublin; Henry Connolly, Dublin; William Corry (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor), Dublin; Arthur Craigie (Craigie Bros.), Dublin; C. Dooly (John Dooly and Sons, Ltd.), Birr and Dublin; T. Morgan Good (Garvey and Good), Dublin; Michael J. Hargrove, Dublin; Edward F. Harris, Delgany; T. F. Harvey (Harvey and Son), Waterford; William J. Heron, P.C., Dublin; Denis F. Hoey (Thos

GOOD YEAR FOR FOALS

Influence of Climatic Conditions on Mares and Young Stock

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

THERE are a few hopeful portents for the racing season of 1942, and, even if things do not look so good for this year of grace, seldom could one see a better collection of foals than those at a stud farm I visited the other day, and the general reports from breeders all round is that their foals are "splendid." The excellence of his foals is about the one bright spot the breeder has in his life just now.

Though the conditions were none too favourable in the early part of the year, they have been ideal for the last three months. The grass has been luxurious, and the long spell of warm sunshine, with warm nights, have made old stud grooms young and young ones more vigorous as they have watched their charges thrive and grow.

It is unnecessary to expand the theory of the influence on the future of the racehorse of good grass for the dam and warmth for the foal in the first formative months of its existence.

Good Season Theory

It is a theory held in some quarters that if one took the seasons in which there has been an unusually good crop of three-year-olds—such as, for instance, 1886, when there were Ormonde, Minting, The Bard, Saraband, St. Mirin and Miss Jummy; or 1893, when there were Isinglass, Ravensbury, Raeburn, Marcion and Mrs. Butterwick, in England, and Ragotsky, in France—it would be found they were foals in years when there were long periods of warm and fine weather, not droughty years, but years in which there had been an abundance of good, sweet grass, such grass as always follows heavy falls of snow in the winter and early spring.

The influence of climate and climatic conditions on mares and foals is an interesting study. One who is a profound believer in it is Cavaliere Tesio, far and away the most successful breeder in his own country and one of the most successful in the whole world. He has bred some fifteen winners of the Italian Derby, as well as Donatello II., beaten inches in the Grand Prix de Paris, and Nearco, winner of the same race a year later, who was sold the next day for £60,000.

On Three Levels

The Tesio studs are on the banks of Lake Maggiore that run up to the Alps and are in three sections. The first is on a level with the lake itself, the second on ground a good deal higher, and the third still higher in the mountains. As the weather grows hotter and the strong Italian sun begins to burn the grass the mares are moved progressively to the higher altitudes, and then as autumn draws on they return again to the warmer lands by the lake shore. If the winter is cold, they are moved *en bloc* to the South of Italy.

Cavaliere Tesio thinks the very change of scene is good for mares. That is why he never keeps a sire at any of his studs. In fact he likes to send his mares far afield and is well pleased when they have to go to England or Ireland to be covered; for he believes that so far from travelling affecting them injuriously they are all the better for the change.

Mares Moved About

Almost from the time he first started breeding racehorses with the overwhelming success that has attended him, he realised the practical value of the theory, and ever since he has been a steadfast believer in moving his mares about from place to place. The idea of keeping a home sire has always been repellent to him lest he should be tempted to use him too much.

His theory of change is based on the sound principle of nature that the horse in his native state follows the climate, and when he is left to his unfettered will roams with the seasons from place to place, avoiding the hot plains in the summer and the cold uplands in the winter.

By the way, a good many brood mares in this country are experiencing some unaccustomed changes of scene this year, having had to be moved away from the studs at which they have spent most of their lives to quarters that are regarded as "healthier."

GALTEE MORE.

POWERSTOWN PARK—YESTERDAY

PARK KNIGHT SCORES

Down East and Egmont Gain Popular Victories

THERE was a splendid attendance at Powerstown Park meeting yesterday, many of those who had been at Killarney on the previous two days taking in the meeting on the way home. Backers, who had been completely out of luck at Killarney on Wednesday, did slightly better, but again had some bad reverses.

A popular local victory was scored when Mr. T. A. Morris won the Thurles Hurdle with Down East. Mr. Morris is manager of the meeting, and has been responsible for the many improvements in the enclosure and on the course. Down East led from the start and won in a canter.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Bright Child, who had shown a partiality for the course previously, stayed on better than any of the other six runners in the Tipperary Hurdle. Walter's Pride, who was a strong favourite, flattered until approaching the last hurdle, when Bright Child tackled him, and, lasting out the better, passed the post a couple of lengths in front.

The Clonmel Steeplechase fizzled out tamely, only four runners turning out. Jackbook, who was on the spot, was declared to be not qualified under the new order referring to Irish trained horses. Playaway fell at the first fence, Slieve Bernagh refused a little further on, Sterling Duke came down about a mile from home, and, though remounted, finished a distance behind Park Knight, who was in front all the way. The winner is owned by Miss P. Stokes, of Creggs, Carrick-on-Suir, whose father bred the horse.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loder's Irish Oaks candidate, Precious Polly, who was an odds-on favourite for the Kilkenny Plate, led from the start, but was caught in the last stride by Gloucester, and beaten by a head. In a field of fourteen runners for the Sports man's Plate, even money was the best offer against Cinchona, who had shown fair form in England, and is now owned and trained by Mr. T. J. Widger. She ran in disappointing style, being beaten a long way from home, and Egmont, ridden by his owner, Mr. Walter Dwyer, now in the veteran stage as an amateur rider, going to the front at half-way, was never afterwards headed, scoring a very popular win. Ruby Link justified the confidence of her stable connections by a runaway win in the Slievenamon Plate. Details :—

2.30—THURLES PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 1 m. 5 f. 70yds.

Mr. T. A. Morris's ch. or ro. g. DOWN EAST, by Lord Marcus—South Louth, 4, 10-4 ..... M. Mackey 1

Mr. W. Dwyer's BLAZING FIRE, 4, 10-0 ..... W. O'Grady 2

Mrs. A. P. Harris's DERK, 5, 11-12 ..... Mr. A. P. Harris 3

Also ran—Raindrop, 12-0 (M. Curran). (Winner trained by J. Morris.)

Betting—Evens DOWN EAST, 7 to 4 agst. Blazing Fire, 6 to 1 Derk. 20 to 1 Raindrop. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 4/-. Forecast: 10/6. Won by 8l.; 3 l.

3.0—TIPPERARY PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1 m. 5 f. 70 yds.

Miss Dorothy Paget's b. g. BRIGHT CHILD, by Bright Landon—Small Child, a, 10-0 (car. 10-2) ..... D. Moore 1

Mr. H. O'Leary's WALTER'S PRIDE, 5, 10-11 ..... T. Hyde 2

Mr R. Shanahan's AMBERHILL, 5, 9-10 ..... E. Kennedy 3

Also ran—Rathfadden, 10-4 (Joe Morgan). Gorgia, 10-6 (T. Ryan); Dundrin, 9-12 (Sir E. Goff); Olive's Pet, 9-7 (D. Connors); Zapata, 9-7 (Mr. C. Prendergast). (Winner trained by C. Rogers.)

Betting—Evens Walter's Pride, 4 to 1 agst. BRIGHT CHILD, 6 to 1 each Gorgia, Dundrin and Amberhill, 10 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 15/6. Places: 4/-, 3/-, 4/-. Won by 2 l.; neck. Gorgia 4th, Olive's Pet 5th.

3.30—CLONMEL PLATE of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. third 10 per cent of the total value of the race, including entry fees. A handicap steeplechase. 2½ m.

Miss P. Stokes's b. g. PARK KNIGHT, by Knight of Kilcash—Parkstown, a, 10-10 ..... P. J. Cahalin 1

Mr. H. O'Leary's STERLING DUKE, a, 12-7 ..... T. Hyde 2

Also ran—Slieve Bernagh, 10-2 (D. Moore); Playaway, 9-7 (J. Connors). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Slieve Bernagh, 2 to 1 Sterling Duke, 3 to 1 PARK KNIGHT, 4 to 1 Playaway. **Tote** (2/-)—Win: 10/6. Forecast: 20/6. Won by a distance. Playaway and Sterling Duke fell, but the latter was remounted. Slieve Bernagh refused.

4.0—KILKENNY PLATE of 75 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1¼m

Mr. W. R. Lysaght's b. g. GLOUCESTER, by Sirventé—Emancipation, 4, 9-10 ..... M. Wing 1

Lt.-Col. Giles Loder's PRECIOUS POLLY, 3, 9-3 ..... J. Moylan 2

Mr. A. P. Harris's GLEN OF AHERLOW, 3, 9-0 ..... W. Howard 3

Also ran—Clonhogue (10-7) (James Hogan). Inishowen (10-2) (L. J. Moore). Red Bat (9-0) (J. P. Maguire). Main Guard (9-6) (M. Mackey). (Winner trained by D. Rogers.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Precious Polly, 9 to 4 agst. GLOUCESTER, 10 to 1 each Main Guard and Glen of Aherlow, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 2/6. Won by a head; 14l.

4.30—SPORTSMAN'S PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1m. 5f. 70yds.

Mr. Walter Dwyer's b. g. EGMONT, by Dignified—Green Ivy by Seventy Five, 4, 11-7 ..... Owner 1

Mr. T. C. Hayes's RATHCOOLE, 3, 10-9 ..... Mr. M. Mitchell 2

Mr. D. Noonan's BRINY OCEAN, 5, 11-9 ..... Mr. J. Rowen 3

Also ran—Tirrivee (11-9) (Mr. J. Kelly). Tipperary Boy (11-9) (Mr. A. J. Morris). Free Man (12-0) (Mr. M. Hickey). Shule Aroon (11-9) (Mr. J. G. Conway). Three Bridges (12-0) (Mr. de Bromhead). Pat's Princess (11-9) (Mr. P. Anglim). Altamira (11-2) (Mr. M. G. O'Brien). Kenmuir Castle (11-2) (Mr. N. Purcell). Cinchona (11-7) (Mr. H Delmege). Mersheen (10-4) (Mr. J. C. Johnson); Pretty Girl (10-9) (Mr. H. Harty, jun.). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Cinchona, 5 to 2 agst. Rathcoole, 4 to 1 Three Bridges, 10 to 1 EGMONT, 20 to 1 any other **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 26/6; places, 5/6, 3/-, 28/-.

Won by 4l.; 1½l. Three Bridges was fourth.

5.0—SLIEVENAMON PLATE of 65 sovs. Second 10 sovs. third 5 sovs. Weight for age flat race. 1m. 60yds

Mr. T. Harte's br. f. RUBY LINK, by Link Boy —Bubble, 3, 8-6 ..... J. Moylan 1

Mr. W. J. Kelly's EASTER LINK, 3, 8-6 ..... L. J. Moore 2

Mr. W. J. Phelan's SWEET EILEEN, 3, 8-6 ..... J. P. Maguire 3

Also ran—Cape of Good Hope (8-6) (John Power), Pretty King (8-6) (W. Burke), Aunt Hannah (8-6) (W. Howard). (Winner trained by J. Ruttle.)

Betting—7 to 2 on RUBY LINK, 10 to 1 each agst. Easter Link and Cape of Good Hope, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/-, 5/-.

Won by 4l.; 2½l. Cape of Good Hope was fourth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/- stake) — Gloucester and Egmont—Win, £14 17/6; 14 winning tickets. Pool, £231 15/-; day's pool £1,403 17/-. Last year £1,219 5/-.

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QUEEN OF SHIRAZ GOES WELL

AGA KHAN'S FILLY IN FINE FORM FOR OAKS

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

Frank Butters subjected his Irish Oaks representatives, Queen of Shiraz (P. Willett) and Alrabia (E. Fitzgerald), with Turkhan (R. Pugh), to a rousing stripped gallop over one mile and three furlongs on the Rowley course side to-day. As in previous gallops, Queen of Shiraz proved herself much superior to Alrabia, and finished in such good style with Turkhan on this occasion that there is justification for the confidence placed in the daughter of Bahram to complete the Curragh classic double for the Aga Khan next week.

Queen of Shiraz would probably never prove a match for the great filly, Godiva, but there is no doubt that she has made remarkable improvement since running in the New Oaks, and if it is possible to resume racing in England towards the back-end she will probably prove the best of those which remain in training.

GALWAY RACES

A RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Galway races will be held on July 31st and August 1st, and there has been a record entry of 350 for all the events. The Galway Plate on the first day and the Galway Hurdle on the second are the principal attractions in a very fine programme, and are already the subjects of much speculation among followers of racing.

Notwithstanding adverse circumstances in other spheres, there is no doubt that the fixture will be as big a success as ever it was, and an unusually large attendance is anticipated.

ENGLISH COURSES READY FOR RACING

An optimistic view of the probability of the resumption of racing in England in the autumn is taken by many clerks of the course, and a number of racecourses are being kept in constant readiness. Manchester and Windsor are available for almost immediate use, as are Lewes, Alexandra Park, Plumpton, Hawthorn Hill, Fontwell Park, Cheltenham, Birmingham and Nottingham.

IRISH OAKS RUNNERS

It is unlikely that Sir Victor Sassoon's Fyfe will run in the Irish Oaks at the Curragh next Wednesday. The representatives of the Crotanstown stable will be Mr. W. Barnett's Bold Maid and Major Shirley's Epilogue. Bold Maid has won two races this season and Epilogue finished second to Gainsworth in the Irish 1,000 Guineas.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES— TO-MORROW

ORDER OF RUNNING.

3.0—Kingstown Plate. 3.35—Arnott Plate.
3.95—Hillcock Plate. 4.40—Kimmage Plate.
5.50—Kingsbridge Plate. 5.5—Killiney Plate.

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SWIMMING

A BUSY PERIOD AHEAD

DATES OF IMPORTANT EVENTS TO COME

The next few weeks will be a busy period in Irish swimming and the list of important fixtures as arranged from the present date is as follows:—

Tuesday, July 23—Pembroke S.C. Gala. At Blackrock.

Saturday, July 27—Combined Services Gala. At Blackrock.

Saturday, August 3—Universities' Championships. At Bray Cove.

Monday, August 5—Arklow Gala. At Arklow.

Thursday, August 8—Pembroke S.C. Second Gala. At Blackrock.

Saturday, August 10—Interprovincial Water Polo, Leinster v. Ulster. At Blackrock.

Sunday, August 11—Bray Cove Gala. Leinster Ladies' Squadron Championship. At Bray Cove.

Tuesday, August 13—Dublin S.C. Gala. At Blackrock.

Wednesday, August 14—Bray Cove Second Gala, Men's Squadron Championship and Men's Springboard Diving Championship. At Bray Cove.

Saturday, August 17—Sandycove Pier Race. At the Forty-Foot.

Sunday, August 18—Bray Cove Third Gala. At Bray Cove.

Tuesday, August 20—Sandycove S.C. Gala. At Blackrock.

Thursday, August 22—Leinster Branch Gala, Men's High Diving Championship and Leinster Water Polo Cups finals. At Blackrock.

Sunday, August 25—Howth Island Race. At Howth.

Saturday, August 31—Dun Laoghaire Harbour Race (Evening Mail Cup). At Dun Laoghaire.

Tuesday, September 17—Mountjoy School Gala. At Iveagh Baths.

Friday, September 20—Wesley College Gala. At Iveagh Baths.

Friday, September 27—High School Gala. At Iveagh Baths.

Friday, October 4—St Andrew's College Gala. At Iveagh Baths.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates arranged for Irish championship contests are:—

To-day—Ladies' 220 Yards and Diving. At Cork.
To-morrow—Men's Springboard Diving. At Bangor.
Saturday, July 27—Men's 440 Yards. At Bangor.
Saturday August 3—Ladies' 100 Yards. At Blackrock.
Monday, August 5—Men's 220 Yards and Ladies' 440 Yards. At Arklow.
Wednesday, August 14—Men's Squadron. At Bray Cove.
Thursday, August 22—Men's High Diving. At Blackrock.
Friday, August 30—Men's Mile. At Cork.
Friday, September 6—Men's 100 Yards, free style. At Cork.
Friday, September 13—Men's 100 Yards, breast stroke. At Cork.
Friday, October 11—Men's 100 Yards, back stroke. At Belfast.

THE LEINSTER BRANCH GALA

SANDYCOVE AND NORTH DUBLIN NEW CHAMPIONS

Last night, at the Blackrock Baths, Sandycove won the Beatty Cup for the Leinster Senior Squadron Championship for the first time, their victory being well won by a fine all-round team. North Dublin, who also had not previously won a squadron title, were successful in the junior race over the same distance, the feature being the swimming of Scully and Condon.

Senior Squadron Championship of Leinster—Sandycove (L. O'Brien, J. Ellis, P. Kinsella and W. Dean), 1; Clontarf (L. Maher, W. F. Case, W. Page and R. N. Case), 2; Dublin University (holders), 3. Also competed—Pembroke, U.C.D. and Dublin. Ten yards; 35 yards. 13 mins. 2 secs.

Junior Squadron Championship of Leinster—North Dublin (J. Clare, S. Thomas, J. Scully and P. G. Condon), 1; Clontarf 2nd, 2; Half Moon, 3. Also competed:—U.C.D. 2nd, Pembroke 2nd, Bray Cove (holders), Sandycove 2nd and Dublin 2nd. Fifteen yards; 25 yards. 14 mins. 4 secs.

50 Metres Women's Handicap—Final—M. G. O'Sullivan (Young Leinster), 1; Miss J. Brady (de.), 2; Miss M. Kelly (Dublin), 3. 40 2-5 secs.

50 Metres Men's Handicap—Final—J. Plunkett (North Dublin), (9), 1; S. Collins (Young Leinster) (6), 2; V. Magner (de.) (12), 3. 35 secs.

Water Polo Trial—Blues 6, Whites 5. Dowds (3), Case (2) and O'Brien for Blues; Maguire (2), McCluskey (2) and Nairn for Whites.

PEMBROKE CLUB

Entries for the James' Cup, 50 metres, men's open handicap, and for the ladies' 50 metres open handicap, which will take place at Pembroke Gala on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in Blackrock Baths, close with Mr. Frank Stephen, handicapper of the Leinster Branch, 21 Dame street, or with the hon. secretary, P.S.C., Blackrock Baths, to-morrow.

Result of 400 metres sealed handicap for Dr. Beckett's prize—W. Leach 1, R. Mitchell 2, D. Courtney 3. Time—7 mins. 6 secs. This evening at 6.45 at Blackrock Baths—100 metres club championship and a special short race for boys. Entries close at 6.35.

Ladies.—To-night at 6.30—Squad Championship (Hafner Cup). Fifty Metres Junior Back Stroke Handicap (Mooney Cup series)—J. Brady, 1; A. Brady, 2; Carton, 3—67 secs. 100 Metres Senior Championship (McLoughlin Cup)—M. Weekes, 1; I. Whitebead, 2; K. Magee, 3—90 secs.

LAWN TENNIS

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TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.—The Hall School, Monkstown, finals at 3 o'clock.

YACHTING

DUBLIN BAY CLUB RACES

Results of last night's races of the Dublin Bay Club were:—

HANDICAP for 21-Footers. Start at 6.30 p.m. Finish:—Naneen (2nd prize) (1m.), 8h. 6m. 58s.; Maureen (1st prize) (2m.), 8h. 6m. 41s.; Oola (2m.), 8h. 7m. 23s.; Estelle (scr.), 8h. 7m. 36s.; Geraldine (1m.), 8h. 8m. 12s.; Innisfallen (2m.), 8h. 9m. 14s.; Garavoge (2m.), 8h. 13m. 13s.

HANDICAP for 17-Footers. Start at 6.35 p.m.—Eileen (scr.), 7h. 40m. 24s.; Rosemary (1st prize) (2m.), 7h. 41m. 13s.; Silver Moon (2nd prize) (3m.), 7h. 42m. 16s.; Bebolink (6m.), 7h. 46m. 58s.

HANDICAP for Mermaids. Start at 6.40 p.m. Finish:—Minx (1st prize) (4m.), 7h. 48m. 50s.; Daphne (2nd prize) (3m.), 7h. 55m. 16s.; Ruby (5m.), 7h. 59m. 35s.; Amy (1m.), 7h. 59m. 46s.; Tuano (6m.), 8h. 0m. 25s.; Mantis (5m.), 8h. 0m. 45s.; Stella (scr.), 8h. 2m. 4s.

HANDICAP for Cruisers. Start at 6.45 p.m.—Maranna (2nd prize) (scr.), 8h. 7m. 54s.; Acushla (5m.), 8h. 14m. 29s.; Mercia (1st prize) (15½m.), 8h. 26m. 2s.; Espanola (6m.), 8h. 21m. 25s.; Highflyer (23m.), 8h. 36m. 30s. Mercia and Highflyer took 5 mins. off their handicap at the start.

HOWTH SAILING CLUB

Last evening's race for 17 Footers (start 7.30) resulted:—

Echo (winner), 8h. 16m. 20s.; Pauline (2nd), 8h. 16m. 35s.; Oona (3rd), 8h. 19m. 35s.; Leila, 8h. 20m. 35s.; Zaida, 8h. 20m. 55s.; Anita, 8h 21m. 27s. Mimosa, 8h. 22m. 17s.

"UFFA-ACES" (start 7.25)—Tinker Bell (winner), 8h. 23m. 55s.; Cinder, 8h. 27m. 57s.; Wendy, 8h. 28m. 13s.

OPEN BOATS (start 7.30)—Spendrift (winner), 8h. 34m. 30s.; Boz, 8h. 40m. 10s.; Mary Edith, 8h. 46m. 57s.

CYCLING

NATIONAL CLUB

Entries for 100 kilometres national massed start road championship in Phœnix Park on Sunday, 28th inst., close on Sunday next with the Hon. Racing Secretary, 9 Upper Ormel street, Dublin, C.10.

The 10 miles massed start Novice League event takes place this evening from Ashtown at 6 o'c.

ROWING

DEFEAT OF U.C.D. SENIOR EIGHT

FINE PERFORMANCE BY SHANNON CREW

University College, Dublin, holders of the I.A.R.U. Senior Cup for the past two years, and unbeaten during that time, met with defeat at Limerick Regatta yesterday, when they were beaten by Shannon after a thrilling race. For half the course the University crew set the pace, with Shannon doggedly holding them to a quarter of a length. At Barrington's Pier Shannon began to spurt, and drew level. From this on it was evident that they were rowing better within themselves, and 300 yards from home they passed U.C.D., to win by a length and a half.

Shannon completed a treble when their second senior four and under age four were successful. Neptune were the most successful of the Dublin crews, winning the Murphy Cup (junior fours) and the Quin Cup (maiden eights). Details:—

Long Challenge Cup (junior scullers)—Cork (L. D. Renouf), 1; U.C.D., 2. Also competed—Emmett. Won by 2½ lengths.

Limerick City Challenge Cup (first senior fours)—U.C.D., 1; Shannon, 2. Won by a length.

Quin Challenge Cup (maiden eights)—Heat A—Limerick 1; S. Michael's A, 2. Also competed—Athlunkard. Won by 1½ length. Heat B—Neptune, 1; U.C.D., 2. Also competed—St. Michael's B, Cork, Lee. Won by 1¼ lengths. Final—Neptune, 1; Limerick 2. Won easily.

Murphy Challenge Cup (junior fours)—Neptune, 1; Cork, 2. Also competed—Shannon, Athlunkard.

Wellesley Challenge Cup (senior scullers)—U.C.D., 1; F. McDermott), 1; Shannon, 2. Won by ½ length.

New York Cup (maiden fours)—Limerick, 1; Shannon, 2. Also competed—Athlunkard, St. Michael's. Won by 3 lengths.

Subscribers' Challenge Cup (junior eights)—Cork, 1; Shannon, 2. Also competed—Carrick-on-Shannon, Shandon. Won by ¾ lengths

Thomond Cup (maiden fours)—Heat A—Athlunkard, 1; U.C.D., 2. Also competed—St. Michael's A. Won by a distance. Heat B—Neptune, 1; Limerick 2. Also competed—Shannon, Cappoquin, St. Michael's B. Final—Athlunkard, 1; rowed over.

Ladies' Plate (second senior fours)—Shannon, 1; Limerick, 2. Also competed—Dublin, Cork, U.C.D., Lee. Won by 1 length.

Shannon Rowing Club Cup (senior eights)—Shannon, 1; U.C.D., 2. Also competed—Dublin. Won by 2½ lengths.

Cheney Cup (under age fours)—Shannon, 1; Cappoquin, 2. Also competed—Cork, Limerick. Won by 1 length.

GOLF

THREE EQUAL COURSE RECORD

ULSTER PROFESSIONALS AT CRAIGAVAD

Three of the Ulster professionals taking part in the G.U.I. tournament for Northern players on the Royal Belfast course at Craigavad equalled the course record of 68. They were J. McLachlan (Royal Co. Down), F. Daly (City of Derry) and S. Fairweather (Malone), while C. W. Pope (Portwilliam) holed the fourteenth, 185 yards, in one.

The competition was 36 holes, strokes, under handicaps, and the winner was J. C. McCluskey (Bundoran) (scratch), who had two seventies for a total of 140. McLachlan, 68 (+1), and 73=141, was second, and Daly, 68 (+2), 70 and 73=143, was third. Pope (2), 146, was fourth, and Fairweather, R. Patterson (Donaghadee) and P. G. Stevenson (Royal Portrush) tied for fifth place with 147.

RYDER CUP TEAM WINS

SARAZEN AND LITTLE BEATEN IN SINGLES

DETROIT, Thursday.

America's Ryder Cup team, chosen for the cancelled match with Great Britain, won the substitute match with Gene Sarazen's side of challengers at Birmingham, Michigan, by seven games to five yesterday.

The Ryder Cup men with Walter Hagen as non-playing captain, had won three foursomes to one, and then made sure of victory by winning the first three singles. Of the remaining five the challengers won four, to make the teams level in the singles.

Henry Picard beat Sarazen, who was runner-up in the American Open last month, by 8 and 7, and Horton Smith beat the American Open champion, Lawson Little, 4 and 3.—Press Association Foreign Special.)

DEATH OF MR. J. RYAN

The death occurred suddenly at Bundoran on Wednesday of Mr. Joseph Ryan, secretary of the Bundoran Golf Club, a native of Clara, King's County. Mr. Ryan before his appointment at Bundoran was on the staff of the Dunlop Rubber Company. He was also a member of the Irish Motor and Allied Trades G.S., and as secretary of the Bundoran Club he devoted himself wholeheartedly to the development of the game at that popular Donegal resort.

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THE ARMY TITLES

The Army championships were completed at the Curragh yesterday, both titles going to the Artillery Corps. Results:—

Singles—Semi-finals—Capt. J. Dolan (Artillery) beat Lt. E. Sheehan (10th Battalion), 6-0, 6-2; Coy. Sgt. R. Young (I.M.C.) beat Lt. M. G. Dempsey (Easter Command Headquarters), 6-1, 6-1. Final—Capt. J. Dolan beat Sgt. R. Young, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles—Final—Capt. J. Dolan and Lt. Shortall beat Lt. Justin McCarthy and Coy. Sgt. Young, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

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Championship Stroke and Bogey.
Particulars from P. E DOWLING, Secretary.
—(Advt.)

IRISH CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

As the most vital games in the final rounds of the Irish Chess Championship at the Dublin Chess Club headquarters, Lincoln Place, Dublin, yesterday were all adjourned, an extra day's play to-day is necessary. The championship is in an open and interesting position, though J. O'Hanlon and T. A. Vard seem the two most favourably placed. O'Hanlon has four points, with two adjourned games; while Vard has two points, with three adjourned games. The pair meet to-day in an adjourned game, in which Vard seems to hold an advantage.

The position of the players is as follows:—A. Bourke, 4 points (completed); J. J. O'Hanlon, 4 points (2 adjourned); G. Kerlin, 3 points (1 adjourned); J. Casey, 3 points (completed); C. V. Searry, 3 points (1 adjourned); T. A. Vard, 2 points (3 adjourned); S. A. French, 1½ points (2 adjourned); W. Nash, 1½ points (3 adjourned). Details of yesterday's matches:—

Sixth Round—C. J. Barry beat J. Casey; W. Nash v. S. A. French, adjourned; G. Kerlin drew with A. Bourke; J. J. O'Hanlon v. T. A. Vard, adjourned.

Seventh Round—J. J. O'Hanlon v. W. Nash, adjourned; A. Bourke beat J. Casey; C. J. Barry v. T. A. Vard, adjourned; S. A. French v. G. Kerlin, adjourned.

ATHLETICS

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS

All members are requested to turn out to-night for Senior League contest with Terenure Club at Green Lanes.

BOWLING RESULTS

Marner Cup—E. Cooney (Imperial Tobacco) 21, G. A. Walker (Imperial Tobacco) 13; W. L. Bowie (St. James's Gate) 21, W. Donoghue (St James's Gate) 7.

McGivern Cup. Second Round—Fortune 23, Grangegorman 21.

GREYHOUND RACING

KILLADOON'S EASY JOURNEY

TIDY PRINCESS SCORES AT HAROLD'S CROSS

Three favourites came in first in the seven races at Harold's Cross Park last night, and the backers had a bad finish to the programme, outsiders winning the last two races. Killadoon had an easy journey in the Leinster Plate, but there was a close finish to the Munster Plate, Tidy Princess just holding her lead from Claddagh Blonde and Dashing Dorris. Results:—

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. T. Lawlor's FOND MEMORIES (4), 5 to 2, 1; MEADOW FLAME (2), 5 to 4 on, 2; PIPER'S TOM (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Ram Along (6), 5 to 1. Racing Gossip (1), 4 to 1. 2l.; 6l. 31.04 secs. (Owner.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. T. Hennessy's HEDGE QUICKEY (1), 6 to 4, 1; MITCHELL'S BLACK (4), 5 to 2, 2; GEORGE'S WARRIOR (6), 9 to 4, 3. Also ran—Gun Cotton (3), 4 to 1. Distance; 6l. 32.56 secs. (Owner.)

LEINSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Rinee's KILLADOON (3), 7 to 4, 1; MIDNIGHT BILL (6), 5 to 2; MODERN GAME (2), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Lively Larry (1), 5 to 1; Noted Leader (4), 3 to 1; Valiant Sheller (2), 5 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 30.80 secs. (Owner.)

MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. A. Byrne's TIDY PRINCESS (1), 7 to 2, 1; CLADDAGH BLONDE (4), 9 to 4, 2; DASHING DORRIS (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Glenmahon Blonde (3), 9 to 4; Bilboa Branch (5), 9 to 4; Bella Windgap (2), 5 to 1. 2l.; head. 31.12 secs. (Owner.)

MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. P. Barry's BAYTOWN STAR (3), 7 to 4, 1; FIRST ROSE OF SUMMER (4), 3 to 1, 2; CALDERWOOD TOM (1), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Said Ort (6), 5 to 2. 2l.; distance. 31.74 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. T. O'Connor's SLIEVENALICKA (4), 5 to 1, 1; METTLESOME META (3), 3 to 1, 2; FIALLACH (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Andrew's Dasher (1), 3 to 1; Palais Glide (6), 2 to 1; Star (2), 5 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 20.18secs. (Owner.)

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. D. Conway's YOUNG SPINSTER (5), 5 to 1, 1; ROUGH NEUK (1), 5 to 2, 2; KILLADOON (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—High Hopes (4), 5 to 2; Cackie (6), 5 to 1; Ballylion Dick (2), 3 to 1. Neck; head. 31.15 secs. (O'Leary.)

McALINDEN CUP

The first three heats of the McAlinden Gold Cup, the winner of which will receive £150 and a replica value £50, will be run at the Shelbourne Park to-morrow night, two each on Monday and Wednesday nights, and the first round will be completed on the following Saturday. The draw is:—

HEAT 1—Carmel, S.M. Oddity, Sporting Flier, Son of Dutch, Two Bright Eyes, Share Together.

HEAT 2—Jolly Hokey, Master II, Model Whiskey, Young Godiva, Valiant Sheller, Flying Clipper.

HEAT 3—Surround Him, Another Dancing Willie, Braemar Monty, Brilliant Cuff, Lyan Laddie, Timber Rose.

HEAT 4—All Port, Farloe Border, Golden Bob, Brave Future, Fearless Gaughan, Monalia Bob.

HEAT 5—Clongowna Moon, Jolly Racket, Lively Larry, Rogue's March, The Grove, Really Ardent.

HEAT 6—Luck Laddie, Crystal Wave, Midnight Bill, William, Staunch Friend, Fitting Tribute.

HEAT 7—Hoye's Heights, Dode's Sandills, Steve Dermot, Lack Terse, Call Together, Caller Ou.

HEAT 8—Myroe Robin, Negro's Crown, Smeria's Luck, Leather Patch, Tanist, Tay Pee.

HEAT 9—Miss Betty, Negro's Brilliant Left In, She's Brilliant Monica, Cruel Turk.

HEAT 10 (Stretch)—Tower Ball, Noreside Ruby Kelly's Bridge, Ankle Dock,

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, July 19.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC. CHOIMRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Monday, 22nd July. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Christopher Curran; same v. James Carroll; same v. William Donnelly; same v. Walter Joseph Brady; same v. Thomas Woods (notice of withdrawal received); same v. James Fennell; same v. Patrick Shannon; same v. Kevin Merriman; same v. Thomas Smith.

CLARAITHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock, Exparte—Statement, Malcomson and Sons; do., J. H. Montgomery; for directions, G.S.; statement, J. L. Collon and Son; adjourned summons, F. J. Dunne; summons, Little and Cullen.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, Montgomery and Chaytor; vouch account, White and Meeres; sureties, J. P. Collins.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2 at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Duffy v. Moore. Action—Caulfield v. Clarke and others. At 2.15 o'clock. Summons (part heard)—O'Toole and another v. O'Meara and others.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3. At the conclusion of the Probate List—Jones v. Morris (Probate).

PROBATE MOTIONS.

Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Exparte. In the goods of—John Cullen, decd.; Elso Hofler, decd.; Common McDonough, decd.; Philip Purcell, decd. On Notice. In the goods of—William Cafferty, decd.; Daniel Smyth, decd. (At the sitting of the Court.)

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, first private sitting, J. J. Early; do., do., J. Barrett; Dillon, first public sitting, C. R. Robinson; O'Neill, do., Collins and Son; Craig, do.; J. M. Scales; Brady, do., Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; McKeever, first meeting comp., P. J. Walsh; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett; Fitzpatrick, audit account, Collins and Son.

In Court 4. At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Conkley petitioner, Conkley respondent; Quane v. Barlow. Summary Summons—Cumbie v. Hudson.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Acts, 1923-39.
At 23 Upper Merrion Street.

Before the Appeal Tribunal, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals Against Price of Untenanted Land—Francis C. Hartigan, decd., etc., owner; Mrs. M. L. Manseragh Going, owner; Joseph Banahan, jun., owner. Appeals Against S.P.A.—Baron Congleton owner, Robert T. Fitzgerald tenant; Richard B. Johns and another owners, E. Hanly tenant; same owners, J. Jones tenant; same owners, J. O'Neill tenant; same owners, J. Torpey (widow) tenant; same owners, M. J. McNamara tenant; same owners, J. Hanley tenant; same owners, W. Hanley tenant; same owners, John O'Keeffe (James) tenant; same owners, James O'Keeffe tenant; same owners, William Power tenant; same owners, Michael Ryan tenant; same owners, E. Hanley tenant; same owners, E. Lloyd, tenant; same owners, W. Hanley tenant; Johnstone owner, Mary T. Callaghan tenant; same owner, H. McClafferty tenant. Applications by Land Commission for Resumption (tenants consenting)—L.L.C. (formerly Marquess of Sligo) owner, James Fergus tenant. The next sitting of the Appeal Tribunal has been fixed for Friday, the 26th inst., at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHEIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summonses—Green v. O'Gilvy; Henehan v. Henehan; Coffey v. Tipperary (N.R.) Board of Health; O'Callaghan v. O'Callaghan; Acme Service Garages v. Manders; Nolan and Sons v. O'Farrell; McDowell v. McDowell; S.L.A., application of Ward; National Bank v. Campbell; Insurance Act, application of Northern Insurance Co.; Miller v. Bastable; Thom and Co. v. Noble; Fox v. Bacon; Fox v. Kelly. Bankruptcy, at 12 o'clock—Bailey, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., do.

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(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—A ward of court, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Knowles to Erskine, J. C. Erskine; Barrett's Trusts, D. J. Bergin; Broder v. Rylands, N. J. Downes and Co.; Desmond, decd., Moloney and Little; Cummins, decd., S. Roche; Twohey, decd., S. McM. Murphy; Torpey v. Hands, P. F. Verrington; same v. same, S. McM. Murphy; Brennan v. Daily Telegraph, Ltd., M. J. Horgan and Sons; Connor v. Commissioners of Public Works, C. L. Flynn; Irish Land Commission's estate, Parke and McWilliam.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—O'Flaherty, minors (G.S.), G. A. Nolan; same, J. Robinson; a ward of court (G.S.), Brown and McCann; Ryan, minors (G.S.), A. O'Hagan and Son; Moore, minors (G.S.), J. Fagan; a ward of court (G.S.), Vance and Co.; Shorten, decd., W. D. Mockler. At 3 o'clock—Huet to McLoughlin, J. H. McLoughlin and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Bentley, sign cert.; J. Tanham, decd., Fogarty v. Tanham, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McMahon, sign cert.; Fitt v. O'Grady, sign cert.; Byrne v. Kelly, sign cert.; M. A. Finegan, decd., Sisters, Attorney-General, sign cert.; Bell v. Morrin; P. Hart, decd., White v. Sarsfield; Dolan's Trusts, Dolan v. Dolan.

Before Mr. Greville, Room 103. At 11 o'clock—P. J. Quilligan, deceased, Howe v. Quilligan; Corcoran v. Corcoran; Cos. Act and Dunlavin and District Co-Operative Society, Ltd., Lyster v. Burroughs; Bank of Ireland v. O'Mahony; Ulster Bank, Ltd. v. Coulter; Watkins, Jameson, Pim, and Co., Ltd., v. Zeller; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Kelleher; C. Kiernan, deceased, Reilly v. McKenna.

Before Mr. Scanlon, Room 106. At 11 o'clock—Cos. Act and Waterford Improved Dwellings Co., Ltd.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers.
At 83 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan. At 11 o'clock—Annie Boniface, vouch.

Before Mr. Franks. At 10.45 o'clock—Hunt, vouch. At 11 o'clock—Baron Decies, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Grattan-Bellew, vouch. At 12.30 o'clock—Griffith, vouch. At 1 o'clock—Johnston, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White. At 11 o'clock—O'Malley, vouch. At 5 o'clock—Gilligan, vouch.

Before Mr. Spain. At 11 o'clock—Neary, vouch.
At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan. At 11 o'clock—Bailey. At 12 o'clock—M. R. White, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—F. Walpole, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell. At 11 o'clock—Costelloe, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Aherne, vouch. At 4 o'clock—St. George, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan. At 11 o'clock—R. Rankin, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Baron Dunsany, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—John Healy, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne. At 11 o'clock—Stuart, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Veich, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Crowder, vouch.

AN tCHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Watkins v. Secey (Equity); Beetham v. Barron. Applications for Summary Judgment: Isaacson v. O'Byrne; McNevin v. Cooper; White Heather Laundry, Ltd., v. Hayes and another; Haslam v. Murphy; Lehane v. Brennan. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury to Property—O'Connor applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; McSweeney applicant, same respondents; Shanahan applicant, same respondents; Treacy applicant, same respondents; Kennedy and McShane applicants, same respondents; Gleeson applicant, same respondents; Crean applicant, same respondents; Booth Bros., Ltd., applicants, same respondents; Irish Land Commission applicants, same respondents; Macey, Ltd., applicants, same respondents; O'Brien applicant, same respondents; Attorney-General and Minister for Finance applicants, same respondents; Hafner and Son, Ltd., applicants, same respondents; Richard applicant, same respondents; Smye, N., applicant, same respondents; Smye, A., applicant, same respondents; Phipin and Sons, Ltd., applicants, same respondents; Walsh applicant, same respondents; Walsh E., applicant, same respondents; Reilly and another applicants, same respondents; Morris applicant, Dublin County Council respondents; Talbot applicant, same respondents; Nolan applicant, same respondents. Applications under the Increase of Rents Act—Levey v. Christopher, 1394 (eject.); Christopher applicant, Levey respondent; Donnelly applicant, White respondent; Donnelly, H., applicant, same respondent; Webb applicant, Dineen respondent; Langdon applicant, Ferguson respondents; the Dublin and Suburban Workmen's Dwellings Co. applicants; Millar respondent. Applications under the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Ward applicant, Heid respondent; Bedford applicant, Dwyer respondent; Verschoyle applicant, the National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., respondents. Civil Action—Swan v. Levey.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Magill Bros. v. Sewer; McNamara v. Corporation of Dublin; O'Hagan v. Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.; McCrudden v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Gore-Grimes v. Bray and another; Hesselberg v. Calton and another; Newman v. same. Equity—Connolly and others v. Kelly; Patrick D'Arcy v. Peter D'Arcy.

FOOD FROM THE GARDEN

VEGETABLES AND SEEDS FOR EARLY PLANTING

Owners of gardens are advised by the Department of Agriculture to take immediate steps to plant vegetables for winter use, and to sow seeds of others for spring supplies. Plants of cabbage, kale, savoy, Cauliflower, broccoli, lettuce, leeks and celery are still procurable, and it is not yet too late to plant them out in well-prepared sites. Ground from which a crop of early potatoes has been dug is ideal, and is usually rich enough to encourage rapid growth. As the success of these crops depends mainly upon a quick start in growth, it is essential that no delay should occur in getting the vacant ground planted.

To produce cabbage for cutting next April and May, seed of Offenham or Flower of Spring should be sown in a fine seed bed as soon as possible. Another portion of the seed bed should be sown in mid-August with Orion seed, of the varieties Reliance and Solidity, to produce large bulbs next year. White Lisbon sown at the same time will produce onions for use as scallions next spring.

If cauliflower seed is sown in mid-August, and the plants protected by a frame or other means until planting time in April, useful heads will be produced next June.

A crop of lettuce may still be obtained before October if seeds are sown immediately. Seeds of the White Paris and Imperial varieties should be sown about the middle of August and transplanted during October into suitable quarters for wintering. These varieties are quite hardy, and will produce excellent heads for spring use.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

PUBLICAN FINED £10

(BEFORE MR. CONROY, D.J.)

Michael J. Sugrue, publican, 102 Bride street, Dublin, was fined £10 for assaulting Sergeant M. J. Neary in the bar of his licensed premises, 102 Bride street, by striking him in the mouth with his clenched fist on the night of June 22.

Charges of selling intoxicating liquor after hours were dismissed.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Accidental Shooting.—Thomas Lowe (18), Cornownagh, Carrick-on-Shannon, while out fowling on his father's farm, was accidentally shot dead through the fowling gun going off as he slipped crossing a fence on the lands.

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Irish Red Cross.—One hundred and sixty members have been enrolled in the Dungarvan Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society. First aid lectures are being given weekly in the courthouse by Doctors McCarthy, Cusack and Carey. A meeting, with the object of forming a sub-branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, was held in the Courthouse, Ballyshannon. The Right Rev. Monsignor Dean McGinley, P.P., V.G., was elected chairman; Justice O'Hanrahan, vice-chairman; Major Myles, deputy vice-chairman; Mr. C. Stephens, secretary; Mr. Holmes, treasurer. A branch has been formed in Killaloe.

A DEFENDER OF EIRE, from the new Irish Army propaganda film, "Step Together."

MR. R. N. BRADY with the portrait which he has just completed of Surgeon Michael P. Burke, F.R.C.S.I.

"STEP TOGETHER"

AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, of Mr. P. G. Welsh and Miss Harriette Graham.

CUTE JOHN, with its owner, Mr. G. V. Malcomson, up, getting his head in front to win the Kerry Plate from Starflyer at Killarney Races. Right: Lord Castlerosse and Lieut.-Colonel the MacGillycuddy of the Reeks at the meeting.

VISIT TO ALBERT COLLEGE

MINISTERS AND FARMERS SEE EXPERIMENTS

A big party of maisters, millers, seedsmen and farmers visited the Albert Agricultural College yesterday. Also in the party were the Minister for Agriculture and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures. The visitors were received by Dr. A. W. Conway, President of University College, Dublin; Professor Drew, Director of the Agricultural College, and members of the Faculty of Agriculture. They were shown some of the field experiments, including the investigation of potato diseases, the propagation of new varieties of wheat and oats, the cultivation of lucerne, and experiments in the horticultural department, such as the production of various kinds of fruit, tomato variety trials, etc. Tea was taken on the lawn in front of the college, and afterwards the party inspected the potato-silage and ensilage.

In addition to Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mr. F. Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, the following accepted invitations:—Anderson, J. A.; Bartley, Peter; Barton, R. C.; Bellow, R. D.; Bergin, J.; Brangan, Brendan; Brennan, Thomas; Coleman, J. G.; Collins, Edward; Collins, Robert; Counihan, Senator J. J.; Daly, Patrick J.; Dawson, Robert; Deane-Drake, Dr. Edward; Delaney, James; Dill, John; Duff, Patrick; Eustace, F.; Edwards, Rev. Brother Jarlath (Mountbellew Agricultural College); Feehan, Rev. Finucane, Rev. J. J., S.J. (Clongowes Wood College); Gorry, P. D.; Hefferman, Joseph; Hughes, William; Kearney, J. P.; Kennedy, Dr. H. (Secretary, Irish Agricultural Organisation Society); Keiffe, Andrew; Lawless, Hon. Long; Lynch, James J.; McCulloch, Robert; McDonnell, Joseph; McEntee, Andrew; McKilligott, Rev. R. (Rector, Mohrenstown Agricultural College); McGee, Thomas L.; McLoughlin, J. J.; McLoughlin, the Rev. P. (Rector, Copperwood Agricultural College, Pallaskenry); Maguire, the Rev. J. R., (St. Patrick's College, Maynooth); Maguire, Patrick J.; Martin, Edward; Minch, M. P.; Moore, Patrick; Murphy, John; Murphy, John J.; O'Byrne, Count P. J.; O'Callaghan, Senator W.; O'Kelly, D. M.; O'Neill, A.; Power, the Rev. Virgilius, O.Cist.; Quane, Dr. R. (Department of Education); Semple, E. C. (Secretary, Irish Creamery Managers' Association); Speirs, A. L.; Walsh, Walter J.; Ward, T. (Chief Agricultural Officer, Dublin Co. Committee of Agriculture); Watson, T. W.

Dr. J. H. Hinchcliff, Assistant Secretary, Department of Agriculture; J. M. Adams, Director; W. F. Prendergast; Austin Thomas; Duke, J. M.; Gallagher, P. J.; Kelleher, D.; McGovern, P.; Mahony, J.; Turner, A. J.

Representatives of Messrs. W. Drummond and Sons, Ltd.; Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd. (Mr. L. McMullen); Messrs. Hogg and Robertson, Ltd. (Mr. W. Taylor); Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Capt. W. S. Hamilton and Mr. J. Irwin); Messrs. Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd. (Messrs. Gahan and Watson); Messrs. Sir J. W. Mackie, Ltd. (Messrs. Bell and Fahy); Messrs. M. Rowan and Co. (Messrs. M. V. Rowan and M. P. Rowan).

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

County Waterford Board of Public Assistance.—Messrs. T. D. Connolly and Martin Cullen were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the County Waterford Board of Public Assistance.

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Eire Unemployment Figures.—The number of persons registered at the employment exchanges on 15th July was 59,108, as compared with 59,204 in the previous week. Of these 21,290 had unemployment insurance claim current; 11,656 had unemployment assistance applications current (with means), and 21,013 (without means); others were 5,169.

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Ulster Tourist Association.—Mr. Fred. Storey (Chairman) presided at the monthly meeting of the Council of Management of the Ulster Tourist Development Association yesterday, when it was reported that a letter had been received from the Royal Society of Ulster Architects expressing appreciation of the association's action in supporting the granting of a lease of foreshores at Islandmagee to the Antrim County Council. The Chairman of the Finance Committee (Mr. W. Sweeney) reported that a satisfactory response was forthcoming from local authorities by the promise of financial support.

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Woman's Fatal Mistake.—Mistaking a bottle of creosote for a bottle of stout was responsible for the death of a married woman, Mrs. Kate Mulcahy, Abbey street, Cork, it was revealed at an inquest held by Deputy Coroner Joseph McCabe yesterday. The woman died at the South Infirmary, and Dr. B. Cross, the house surgeon, said that when the deceased woman recovered consciousness after admittance to the hospital she told him that she mistook the bottle of creosote for a bottle of stout. The cause of death was cardiac failure. The Coroner said that there was no evidence that the deceased woman intended to take her life, and it was clear that she took the creosote in error for stout.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

A GOOD deal of attention is now being directed to Herbaceous Plants. See our Windows for Displays of Herbaceous Flowers, grown in Carlow, including the very beautiful Helenium, Moerheim Beauty, Scabiosa Goldfingensis and Clive Greaves, etc. Open now.—Drummond's, 57/58 Dawson street, Dublin.

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ATKINS Cabbage Seed for present sowing: First and Best, Wheeler's Imperial, Ellam's Early, Nonpareil, 1/3 per oz.; Flower of Spring, Offenham, Enfield Market, Early Battersea, Daniel's Defiance, 1/- per oz.; Drumhead and Flat Dutch, 9d. per oz.; Rose Lock, 6d. per oz. All orders value 2/6 post free.—J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

ATKINS' Onion Seed for present sowing: Giant Lemon Rocca, Wheeler's Imperial, Ellam's Early, Tripoli, 1/6 per oz.; White Lisbon, 1/3 per oz.; Selected Ailsa Craig, 3/- per oz.; Magnum Bonum or Brown Globe, 2/- per oz. Orders value 2/6 post free. J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

ATKINS' Vegetable Plants: Strong Celery, 3/6 100; Broccoli in four successive varieties, 3/6 100; Brussels Sprouts, 3/- 100. All post paid.—J. Atkins and Co., Ltd., 54 South Mall, Cork. T

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FRUIT Baskets and Punnets, all sizes; Fruit Preserving Bottles and Boilers; the trade supplied; price lists on application.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 12 18

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